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Members or Directors?

Debate Township CC Rule

Towns Reluctant to Delegate Power

Delegates to the Township Chamber of Commerce voted Monday to open its membership to virtually anyone, but were unable to decide how much power to allow these members.

A 3½-hour meeting failed to produce more than a restatement of two opposing viewpoints on the issue, with the partisans divided sharply along two sectional lines.

Newark and Decoto representatives wanted directors to hold the voting power, while Niles, Centerville, and Warm Springs delegates demanded more voice for the members-at-large. Irvington adopted a middle course.

President Maurice Marks finally referred the issue to a five-man committee headed by Charles Snow of Newark for a report next month. Other committeemen are Harry Weber of Centerville, Bruce Michael of Warm Springs, Frank Borghi Jr. of Decoto, and Stuart Nixon of Niles.

A bare dozen delegates and alternates showed up for the night session in the county building, armed with instructions on chamber reorganization. After some debate, they decided:

1. Membership should be unlimited as to number, but should be confined to persons or firms who are members of the eight town chambers, or to "public organizations," which need not belong locally.

2. Directors should total 32, three from each of the eight towns towns, plus eight elected "at large" by the entire membership. However, no more than two of the latter could be from any single town.

3. Directors should be empowered to vote on controversial issues without taking them back to their town chambers.

However, the stickler proved to be whether the directors should actually run the chamber, or whether this should be done at periodic meetings by the entire membership, with directors acting principally as advisors.

The delegates argued long and inconclusively over portions of the report rendered last month by Gus Robertson, chairman of a committee on reorganization. Robertson, who was present, reminded that the purpose of his report was to broaden membership pro-

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CAROLERS—Two dozen Township churchmen and women brave chilly weather last week in Niles to sing pre-Christmas hymns and carols on First Street. Event was second in series, and was directed by Harold Melling (foreground). (Register Photo)

1953 IN RETROSPECT

Do You Recall Milestones of Year in Township?

Plane Crash, Elections Highlights

As we prepare to greet 1954 in Washington Township, we recall some of the events that made 1953 a memorable year locally. Here are a few—do you remember?

JANUARY—Newark voted itself a recreation district, 215 to 49; and opened its first bank since Depression days... Livermore cattlemen blocked a joint flood-control zone with Niles and Centerville, but one was formed for the South Township—Zone 6. Irving Hird was named vice-principal of Washington Hi, and heavy rains pushed the season total to 13.55 inches. Joe Pashote, Wallace Pond and Romeo Brunelli were named presidents of Chambers of Commerce in, respectively, Newark, Irvington, and Centerville.

FEBRUARY — Walter Chrysler was elected president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. A heavy fog brought a rash of accidents, and at least one murder—Hildegarde Pelton shot her ex-GI spouse near Niles, then fled to New York where she was later captured. Supervisor Stanley's backers and Dr. Tom Wilson clashed at a Niles Chamber luncheon. Principal J. Wallace Perry of Decoto School was deposed. The Ford Plant was announced for Milpitas, and a big wind caused several thousand dollars in damage here.

MARCH—Arthur Beal said he'd erect a $3,000,000 shopping center in Newark—then later had to back down. Ernest Vayssie was named Irvington postmaster. The Coro Survey started here to determine how the Township might be able to incorporate. The dry spell was broken by light showers. The Register started its Essanay Series. The County Planning Commission voted 5-2 to give Adobe Acres residents the protective zoning they sought. And on March 27, in the misty twilight, a DC-4 transport crashed near Alvarado, killing all 35 persons aboard.

APRIL—With a blast of "non-cooperation," Decoto quit the Township Chamber of Commerce (but later returned). Leonard Lucio won a hot fire commission election in Newark. Three-year-old Judy Guzman burned to death in her Niles Canyon home. Niles decided to have an Essanay Movie Day on June 7. Several subdivisions totaling 1000 homes were announced for the Township.

MAY—The Coro Report was could become a city if it wanted,

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WEEK'S WEATHER

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December 22	78	33
December 23	85	32
December 24	63	33
December 25	76	29
December 26	65	30
December 27	72	40
December 28	70	34
December 29	63	32

No rain.

Kraftile Dividend

An extra dividend of 10 cents per share will be paid by the Kraftile Company, Niles, on January 14, 1954, on stock of record December 10, 1953.

Announcement of the extra dividend was made by C. W. Kraft, president of the company, who said it reflected "Kraftile's most successful year—from both sales and net profit standpoints."

BEST WISHES 1954

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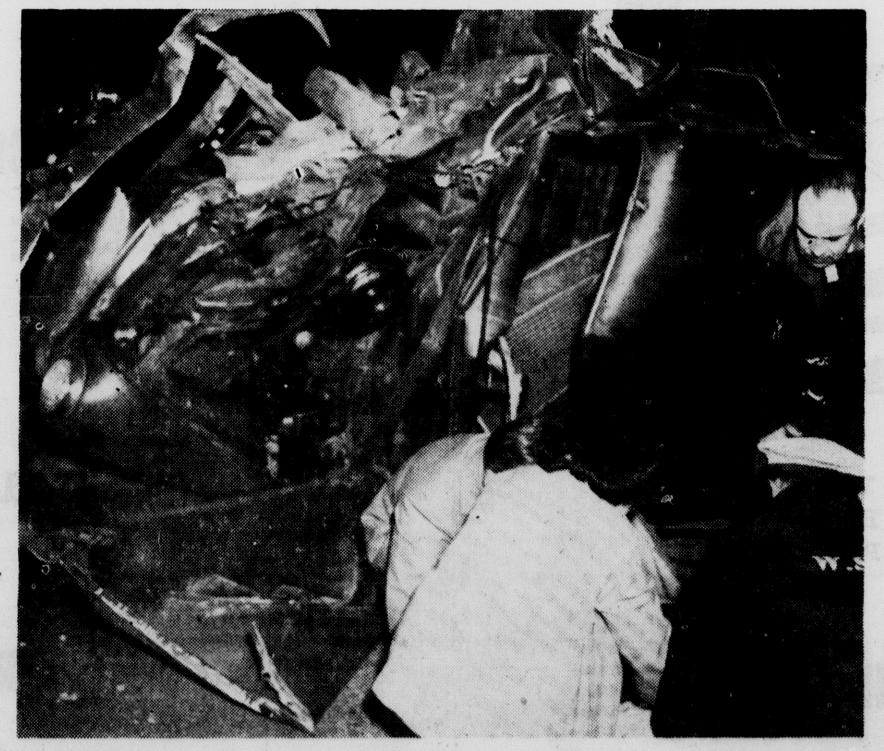

YULE TRAGEDY—Motorists and Warm Springs firemen render aid to Mrs. Jeanne Risko, 20, of San Jose, who was fatally hurt Christmas Eve in headon crash one mile south of Warm Springs. Hurt were Mrs. Risko's two small children, and her husband, William, ex-Santa Clara gridder. Held on manslaughter count was driver of second car, Louis Hoskey, 41, of Mission San Jose. He appears next Tuesday before Judge E. A. Quaresma. (Register Photo)

NILES RAPS VOTE TO REORGANIZE TOWNSHIP C. OF C.

Opposition to what some members termed "a phoney" reorganization plan for the Township Chamber of Commerce (see next column) was voiced Tuesday by the Niles Chamber.

Members heard a report by delegates to the central body, then suggested Niles stand on its vote of November 2, by which it would refuse to pay dues to the Township Chamber until bona-fide reorganization was accomplished.

C. W. Chrysler, John Brahmst and C. K. Dennis were outspoken in their criticism of the central chamber as "something which isn't accomplishing anything," and "something we aren't getting our money's worth out of." Niles still owes half its annual dues of $120.

Members again instructed their delegates to stand firm on "making it a Township-wide Chamber of Commerce," instead of "one dominated by the separate towns."

Offer Trash Dump for Township

A trash dump, long awaited by Washington Townshippers, loomed a possibility today.

Two San Leandro garbagemen, Dick Lucia and Joe Soares, told the Township Chamber of Commerce on Monday they will establish the dump if:

1. The Chamber gives them a green light to do it, and to conduct a garbage pickup service in this area, and

2. They are able to find a suitable "central location."

Lucia and Soares appeared at the invitation of Gordon Cotton, who heads a committee to find a solution to the Township's refuse woes.

The San Leandrans said they now operate a 144-acre dump near Russell City, using the cut-and-fill method of disposal as opposed to burning.

Lucia said if Chamber approval is obtained, his firm will charge 75 cents per month per garbage can for home pickups, plus "a nominal fee—15 cents or so" for extra boxes or garden trimmings which can't be stuffed in the initial can.

Dump charges would be 15 cents for carloads, 25 cents for trailer loads, Lucia added.

Chamber President Maurice B. Marks said he personally favors the idea, and directed Gordon to investigate the offer for a report next month.

Cotton delegated the investigation to Bruce Michael and Manuel Hidalgo, and said he himself would contact the Township's four sanitary districts to get their reaction.

Several months ago, the chamber had asked the sanitary districts if they would assume the job of establishing a dump. Unfavorable opinions were received, informally except from Alvarado, where the district offered to meet with Cotton's committee to discuss the issue.

Lucia said he had been negotiating for a dump site on the mudflats west of Newark, but now believes a "more central" location would be better.

The Township now has no dump, and garbage pickup service comes from the East Bay Garbage Co.,

Marks said the present service "is satisfactory," but Hidalgo, Allan Walton and others dissented, and said they would welcome Lucia and Soares' competition—plus the dump.

FATHER DIES

P. D. Cartier, father of Mrs. L. A. Vieux, long time resident of Niles, passed away December 19 in a San Jose rest home. Mr. Cartier, 85, leaves two children and six grandchildren.

KIDS' TEETH AT ISSUE

Water Fluoridation Issue Revived In Centerville; Chamber Says 'Yes'

Fluoridation of Washington Township's water supply was demanded Monday by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce.

The move came at the urging of Dr. Eugene Manning, dentist and former secretary-manager of the Township Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Manning said the Alameda County Water District "would save money for every young couple in the Township" if it would introduce the chemical, fluorine, into its distribution system. Manning said this will reduce cavities in youngsters' teeth "by 60 to 65 per cent or more."

Chamber President Romeo Brunelli tried to have the controversial issue delayed one week for study, but Manning insisted on a vote. There were no dissents.

"This came to my mind because the water district is talking about spending more money for expansion," Manning asserted.

Allan Walton—a director of the Hospital District — suggested the idea might not be possible. Said he:

"Directors of the water district told us they don't have enough water . . . they said they will only be able to supply 35 pounds pressure at the hospital."

Brunelli said he favors the plan, but also wanted to go slow.

"How do we know how much it'll cost?" he asked. "Won't the water district have to ask for a bond issue?"

"They didn't ask anyone when they spent $35,000 for a pipeyard site," retorted Manning. "Some years back, engineers estimated fluoridation equipment would cost $2200 at each source of supply. Since there are several of these the fluoridation might cost more than elsewhere.

"But we shouldn't consider how much it'd cost—only how much it'd save."

Manning said several cities are using fluorine in their water to preserve children's teeth. He also pointed out "one religious organization opposes it."

At Manning's further insistence, the secretary was directed to write other chambers in the Township which are served by the water district in an effort to have them back fluoridation.

All eight towns are served by the district except Niles and Decoto. Three years ago, Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr. campaigned for fluoridation but the matter was allowed to drop.

Gas Kills Newark Man, P. J. Roberts

A Newark auto worker was asphyxiated Sunday night, apparently by a defective gas heater in his rented room.

Paul J. Roberts, 32, of 529 Thornton Avenue, was found dead Monday morning by the husband of another tenant at the place, who was herself rendered unconscious by the lethal gas.

Mrs. Ruth Spotts, 37, is recovering in a hospital. Sheriff's deputies reconstructed the story thus:

Roberts retired Sunday in the room he rented from Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Graf. Apparently the heater—a panel wall device — leaked during the night.

About 5:30 a.m., Mrs. Spotts, who shares a trailer with her husband at the rear of the Graf home, went into the bathroom adjoining Roberts' bedroom to prepare for work.

Half a hour later her husband, David, 33, seeking his spouse, went into the bathroom. He found Mrs. Spotts unconscious on the floor.

After carrying her outside, Spotts summoned officers, then went in to find Roberts lifeless in the bedroom. The room was filled with gas.

Respirator crews revived Mrs. Spotts but were unsuccessful with Roberts.

He reportedly leaves a mother in Florida. For several months he had been employed in the San Leandro Dodge plant.

WINS PRIZE FOR HOME DECORATION

For the second consecutive year, the home of Maurice Caldeira, 2796 Thornton Avenue, Newark, has been judged the best decorated residence within the Newark Fire District.

Caldeira received an engraved plaque presented by the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

Second award went to E. D. Kerkhoven, 473 Sterling Drive, Centerville; and third prize to J. Correia, 2291 Olive Street, Newark.

Ten homes received honorable mention: W. E. Gonder, 459 Norris Road, Centerville; H. J. McDermott, 511 Olive Street; R. Burdock, 520 Thornton Avenue; R. Sarmento, 931 Wells; F. Pine, 2440 Thornton; H. R. Bohen, 751 Deborah; D. Dias, 756 Magnolia; J. Goza, 530 Thornton; J. Nevis, 2282 Thornton, and J. McCullough, 756 Mulberry, all of Newark.

Canyon Accident

Armando Leonardini, 32, of Stockton, lay unconscious for more than one hour Monday morning in Niles Canyon after his car was forced from the road and over an embankment by another vehicle.

Leonardini's plight was discovered by a passing motorist. He was taken to the hospital to recover from injuries suffered in the 15-foot drop.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS NOTES

By REGENA SCHNEIDER

JOSEPHINE CHAMBERS held a traditional Christmas dinner at her home, with turkey and all the trimmings. Members of the family attending were: Lawrence Fernandez, Ronnie Chambers, Charles Boggini, Mrs. Marie Williams and Augustine Williams of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boggini and son of Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boggini and son David of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boggini of Morgan Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams and three children of Redwood City.

MR. and MRS. TONY SOUZA and sons spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Terry of Irvington.

MARIA SCHNEIDER and Cookie, Carol Vieth and Charles Schneider motored to Fresno Saturday to see the famous Christmas Tree Lane.

MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE ROGERS had their son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rogers of Centerville, home for Christmas. Frank Terry of San Francisco was also a guest.

MR. and MRS. FRANK VIETH, Richard Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Spence at Niles.

MR. and MRS. CY SOLON Jr. of San Jose had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Solon Sr. as their Christmas guests.

DR. and MRS. H. L. Ray never stopped having holiday company. Christmas, Dr. Ray's mother, Mrs. C. B. Ray of Redwood City spent the day with her family. Other guests were L. H. Ray of San Francisco, Charles Jessop of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Grant II and III of Richmond and Cortez Street, and Sunday Mrs. Ray's cousin, Edith Hatton of San Francisco, dropped by.

MR. and MRS. CHAS. HENRY and sons motored to Portland, Oregon, for the holiday. It was Mrs. Henry's first Christmas home in seven years.

MR. and MRS. ANTONE SANTOS had a regular family homecoming at their Christmas table. Mrs. Santos told me she counted 25 enjoying her turkey dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alberts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reis and children, Mary Edith Scott, Robert Santos, Ann Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Santos, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and three children.

CHRISTMAS also brought tragedy to Maude Holtz, who slipped and fell, hurting her leg and requiring seven stitches. Mrs. Rose Whiteside is still in the hospital after a serious fall which broke her hip.

DON and VIVIAN MEYERS and son left Sunday for San Diego after a delightful holiday with their families.

MRS. ROSE SOUZA spent Christmas with her son, Attorney and Mrs. Alfred Souza, in Tracy.

CHRISTMAS home with mother was the scene at Mrs. Hortense Andrades', when 22 members of her family came home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dutra and son, Douglas, of Newark (Douglas arrived home from Korea on Christmas); Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunha and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Andrade and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. "Cappy" Cunha and Frank Gaspar.

MR. and MRS. CHAS. HARDEN motored to Boulder Creek Christmas where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harden.

MR. and MRS. EDDIE SANTOS and son went to Los Angeles to spend Christmas with Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bramwell.

MINNIE and JOE ABREU went to San Jose for their Christmas dinner where they were guests of Minnie's sister, Mrs. Antone Machado, and her husband.

THE TELLES HOME was also the scene of a family gathering, when Mrs. Rose Telles held the traditional dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Al Andrade and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and son, and Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and son.

NEWARK ELECTION

Nomination and election of officers will be held next Tuesday, January 5, by the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The first practical typewriter was patented in 1868.

NATIVE SON BOWL TEAM IN UPSET

Local NSGW bowlers in the 750 handicap class upset their 800-League brethren in an inter-parlor match last Sunday at Hayward

Led by Caesar DiGiulio, with a 510 series; and Vernon Rose, with 553, the 750s totaled 2548 to top the 800-ers' 2374.

The score by series:

750s—DiGiulio, 510; J. Lewis, 399; A. Silveira, 401; J. Rodrigues, 487; V. Rose, 553.

800s—F. Rickenbacker, 494; S. Rogers, 479; W. Santana, 454; L. Havey, 439; G. Rodrigues, 508.

Pinochle Tourney

The annual Pinochle Tournament staged by Washington Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will get under way in Centerville January 6.

Defending Champion Manuel "Spike" Azevedo will be on hand to try again for the title. Opposition will come from a big field headed by Clarence LeBon, runner-up last year.

Azevedo and J. Aguiar are defending doubles champs.

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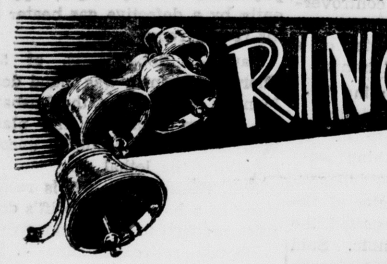

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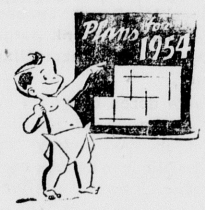

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Christmas Program at Niles Grammar School

Niles Grammar School P.T.A. held its Christmas program December 15 in the school auditorium. A short business meeting was followed by carols by the glee club. Primary grades presented "Santa's Toyshop."

Jud Taylor, principal of Washington Evening High School, spoke on the opportunities offered by the night courses.

Mothers of third and fourth graders were hosteses for the evening and served refreshments in the cafeteria. Decorations were in the Christmas theme.

Next PTA meeting will be January 12 at 2:30 p.m.

Bishop Family News

Nancy Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Marie Bishop of Niles, is home from Reed College for the holidays.

David Bishop, her brother, shipped out for Army duty in the Far East last week.

St. Jude's Institute Ends Year's Activities

December was an active month for St. Jude's Institute, YLI, of Irvington. Members visited De Guadalupe Institute in Niles for the official visit of Grand First Vice-President Helen Krom of Fullerton, and All Saints' Institute in Hayward for the official visit of Grand President Katherine Flor of Stockton.

A family Christmas party was held in Mision San Jose with over fifty members and guests attending. This was a pot-luck affair with Fatima Council, YLI, and Little Rose Council, YLI, and their families as guests. Rose Marshall was chairman.

The Institute installed officers of their junior group, Little Rose Institute No. 63, earlier this month. Frances Bates was installing officer, Rose Marshall was marshall, Isabel Vargas, guardian of the flag; Mary Rivers, guardian of the cross; Mabel Gomes, organist; Antoinette Cordeniz, sentinel; Ellen Freitas, Rosalind Rogers, Daphne Taylor and Marjorie Lopiccilo, flag team. Program chairman was Rosaline Rogers.

Installation was public with parents of the junior members and representatives of the various institutes visiting. Refreshment chairman Isabel Vargas was assisted by Evelyn Maciel and Mary Cunha; decorations in the Christmas theme and in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception were prepared by Mary Rivers and Esther Rogers.

Welfare work for the group included giving gifts to the boarding children of St. Mary of the Palms School in Mission San Jose, and a Christmas food basket for a needy family.

Second Graders Win

Constance Amaral's second grade of the Decoto School won the Christmas tree decorating contest held for rooms 1 to 6.

Vivienne Dunn's fourth grade won for rooms 7 to 13. All decorations had to be handmade by the children.

Judges were Irma Middup, art supervisor from the county office; Mrs. Hicks, president of Barnard PTA, and Mrs. Fine, president of Decoto PTA.

Martineaus Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martineau and son, Carl, were hosts in their Glenmoor Gardens home to a large group of friends and relatives on Christmas Eve.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Helm of Mt. View, Mr. and Mrs. John Buster from Walnut Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaill from Palo Alto, and Mrs. Martineau's family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cefalu and Dorothy from Hayward, and Dorothy's twin brother, Donald, who is home for the holidays from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

Christmas in Niles

Mr. and Mrs. William Garcia Jr. and sons of Niles were hosts to Mrs. Garcia's mother, Mrs. Alice Stefanoni, and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fereira and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles visited in the evening.

SES DANCE

The Newark Holy Ghost committee of the SES are having their annual New Year's Eve Ball tonight at the Pavilion, with music by Frank Perry and his orchestra. The dance is open to the public, and the committee invites everyone to come and get acquainted.

Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Driggs of Centerville were hosts Saturday evening at a party attended by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Melvin and Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Peters of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mengelkamp of San Francisco. The Melvins will have open house New Year's Eve at their new home in Glenmoor

Family Gathering

Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Vargas of Centerville were hosts to members of her family, and on Christmas they, with their daughter, Susan, were guests at the home of Mrs. Vargas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel of Newark.

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Lunch Box Sandwich Spread	Pint Glass	37¢
Sunshine Hi Ho Crackers	1-lb. Package	31¢
Lucerne Egg Nog Mix	Quart Carton	69¢
Cragmont Ginger Ale	Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit)	2 for 29¢
Fluff-i-est Marshmallows	1-lb. Cello	29¢
Roxbury Peanut Clusters	Chocolate Covered 1-lb. Cello	59¢
Granny Goose Potato Chips	(Twin Pack) 11-oz. Cello	59¢

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Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn—No. 2 Can	3 for 29¢
Highway Applesauce	No. 303 Can	4 for 59¢
Del Monte Pineapple	Fancy Slices 20-oz. Can	2 for 55¢
Sweet Potatoes	Taylor, Vacuum Pack, Fancy Whole—No. 3 Can	29¢
Heinz Tomato Soup	11-oz. Can	3 for 31¢
Frozen Orange Juice	Bel-air 6-oz. Can	3 for 49¢
Brown'n Serve Rolls	Flakies or Whole Wheat Cello Package	27¢
Pitted Ripe Olives	Lindsay, Large—No. 1 Can	33¢
English Maid Mincemeat	28-oz. Glass	39¢

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Champagne Petri Fifth Gallon $2.29

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1954 VALUES

Cherub Milk	Tall Cans	3 for 37¢		
Wesson Oil	Quart Glass	64¢		
White King Soap	Large Pkg.	27¢	Giant Pkg.	53¢
Dog or Cat Food	Calo—No. 1 Can	4 for 49¢		
Margarine	Dalewood—1-lb. Carton	2 for 43¢		

FRESH PRODUCE SUGGESTIONS

Bananas	Fancy, Golden-Ripe Just Right for Slicing	2 Lbs. 25¢
Grapefruit	Thin-Skinned Arizona Fruit	5 Lbs. 39¢
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Economy Bag	10 Lbs. 39¢
U.S. No. 1 Yams	Medium Sizes Fine with Ham!	2 Lbs. 25¢
Choice Crisp Celery	Clean Green Stalks—Lb.	8½¢
Navel Oranges	Small Sizes Lots of Juice	5 Lbs. 35¢
Fuerte Avocados	Large Size (24's)	2 for 39¢
Delicious Apples	Red, Medium Sizes Northwest Grown	2 Lbs. 27¢

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Lunch Meats	and Skinless Franks . . . Large Assortment for Your New Year's Party—Lb.	59¢
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Beef Roast	BONELESS—U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Bottom Round or Cross Rib Cuts—Lb.	79¢
Lean Ground Beef	Safeway's Top Quality, Made from Select, Round & Chuck Cuts—Lb.	59¢
Select Fillet of Cod	Captain's Choice Pan-Ready Fillets—Lb.	49¢

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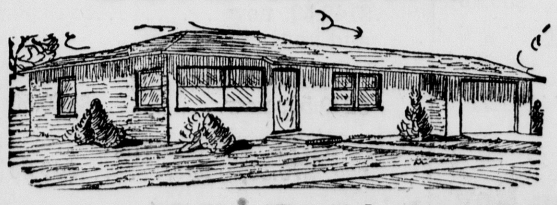

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Flood Zone 5 probably will be formed in Washington Township even if Pleasanton and Livermore oppose it in their January 12 election.

This word was passed to the Centerville Chamber of Commerce Monday by Secretary LeRoy Broun. He said he had talked to County Flood Engineer Herbert G. Crowle and that Crowle had told him if the ballot fails, the Supervisors have the necessary data to form the zone locally.

The Flood Advisory Committee presumably will meet and make its recommendation to the Supervisors after January 12 whether or not Livermore and Pleasanton vote to join, Broun said.

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News of Township Churches

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles

Masses New Year's Day will be at 8:30 and 10 o'clock. Sunday members of the Holy Name Society will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass.

HOLY GHOST CHURCH
Centerville

Masses New Year's Day will be at 6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11 and 12 noon.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Decoto

Masses New Year's Day will be at 8:30, 10 and 11:15 a.m.

ST. EDWARD'S CATHOLIC
Newark

Rev. Thomas P. Gilbert, Pastor.

New Year's Morning, Mass at 8:30 and 10.

January 2, first Saturday of the month: Mass at 7:30 a.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH
Centerville

Beginning immediately, the Centerville Branch of the L.D.S. Church, will meet in the Women's Country Club Building on Parish Avenue.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Priesthood; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 6 p.m., Sacrament service.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Relief Society; 4:30 p.m., primary; 7 p.m., Young Ladies M.I.A.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL
Centerville

Sunday services:

Holy Communion and Service, 11 a.m.

Church School, 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, January 5, Eve of the Epiphany: 7:30 p.m., annual candlelighting and offering service for the older members of the Church School.

Wednesday, January 6, The Epiphany: 10:30 a.m.: The Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Young Peoples' Fellowship.

Thoursday: Choir practice; 8 p. m., Men's Club.

Friday, January 8: 6:30 p.m., annual parish dinner and congregational meeting.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Centerville

Worship service is being held each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Center Theater. Sunday School is at 10:30.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
Niles

Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor.

Services, The Lord's Day, morning, 9:45; evening, 7:30.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Family Circle Christmas program.

Friday, 7::30 p.m., Young Peoples service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles

10 a., first worship service, Church School.

11 a.m., second worship service.

6 p.m., Senior High School Youth Group.

7 p.m., Junior High Group.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark

Rev. Martin Tonner will officiate in the 11 o'clock service Sunday.

Sunday services: 11 a.m., the service of Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Sunday Church School; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., meeting of the sesion.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Mary-Florabel Circe.

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Presbyterial, Park Boulevard Church, Oakland; 7:30 p.m., teachers' meeting.

Thursday: 3:30 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Chancel choir; 8 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., trustees' meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Newark

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6:15 p.m.
Evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Newark

Sunday, January 3, will be the occasion of the "Farewell Services" of Pastor and Mrs. Riley Kaufman to more than three years of ministry. In March they expect to sail to the Orient, where they have been invited to work with the Far East Broadcasting Co. in Manila.

"In Harmony with Him" will be the title of Rev. Kaufman's message at 11 a.m. Sunday, and then at 2:30 p.m. a special "Farewell Service" will be held when neighboring ministers and friends of the Kaufmans will wish them well for their new ministry. Rev. Kenneth Haystead, district assisstant superintendent of the Northern California and Nevada Assemblies of God, will bring the mesage in this service and other ministers will also take part.

Christ's Ambassadors youth service will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday and an evening of evangelistic service will be held at 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Centerville

Pastor C. L. Paasch extends an invitation to the public to attend any of the following services:

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening evangelistic services, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday evening service, 7:30.

Young People's service, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Niles

The Lesson-Sermon to be read Sunday, will include citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Subject: "God."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Newark

Bible Study, Sunday, 10 a.m.

Regular Worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

Worship, 7:30 Thursday evening.

Roy Steele, minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Irvington

Topic of Rev. Cecil Rhoades' Sunday sermon: "The New Year and the New Life."

Sunday sermon: "The Greatest Christmas Gift."

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School; morning worship at 11:15; Westminster Fellowship, 6:30 p.m.

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the manse at 456 Main Street for the Young People of the church, starting at 8 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. Rhoades will be at home on New Year's Day between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. to all members and friends of the congregation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Niles

Special emphasis will be placed on all departments of the Sunday School during the month of January. Our goal is one hundred and fifty in attendance by February 1. Mr. Boyd Morningstar, teacher of the adult class, will teach panoramic view of the books of Esther through Ecclesiastes.

A New Year's Eve party will be held at the church beginning at 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve night. The program will consist of games, refreshments, devotional, missionary film, and a candlelight communion service.

Rev. Noel Glover is the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. Subject: "The Power of Prayer."

Sesison meeting Monday at the manse at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Tom Fuhr, Minister.

Bearcats Trim Rivals, 7-1; Keep League Lead

By TONY ROGERS

The Bercovich juniors last Sunday became the Bearcats' eighth victim in Winter League play, as Frank Romero and his teammates set Centerville's rivals down, 7-1, at Greeman Field.

It was Romero's sixth win. He fanned seven batters. But the game's star afield was Jess Jacinto, who handled 10 chances from his short spot, and aided Ted Garcia and Stan Roderick fn a sparkling double-play.

Bercovich scored first in the initial frame, but the 'Cats came back in the second to tally a pair on three walks and two hits, and were never headed.

The Bearcats play the Yellowjackets Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Greeman Field. Their next game will be against their sole rivals for league honors, Guy's Drugs, who also boast an all-winning record.

A rained-out tie with the druggists will be played-off the following Sunday in Centerville.

Score by innings:		R	H	E
Bearcats	020 203 000	7	8	3
Bercovich	100 000 000	1	6	2

Bearcat Box:	AB	R	H
E. Romero, rf	4	2	2
Lemos, cf	3	1	2
Jacinto, ss	5	1	1
F. Romero, p	4	0	1
Roderick, 1b	4	1	0
Dutra, 3b	4	0	1
Garcia, 2b	2	1	0
Chacon, c	5	1	1
Fernandez, lf	3	0	0

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Deputy Injured

A week-end car crash near Santa Rita Honor Farm resulted in injuries to Deputy Sheriff Richard W. Hess, 27, of 798 Jennifer Street, Newark.

Hes is reported recovering from hurts received when his patrol car was struck by one operated by Nick Diamond, 55, of San Francisco, while Hess was halted at the intersection of Santa Rita Road and Highway 50.

The impact hurled Hess to the ground, breaking his shoulder. Diamond was cited for improper turning and speeding.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Niles

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Rev. Crawford will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Old-fashioned prayer meeting.

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...Around the Township...

Cora Perez to Wed Harold Alameda

Formal announcement of the engagement of Cora Anne Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Perez of Niles, to Harold Alameda was made December 16 at a Lincoln High School faculty dinner in San Francisco.

Miss Perez has been a business teacher at Lincoln High for several years and intends to continue in her work after her marriage. She graduated from Washington Union High School in 1947 and San Jose State College in 1951.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda of Irvington, is the last of six children to marry. He graduated from Washington Union High School in 1946 and attended Modesto Junior College. He entered Heald's Business College following his discharge from the Army last fall, and graduates there this week.

He will complete his work at Golden Gate College in San Francisco prior to taking an exam for certified public accountant.

The couple plan a summer wedding.

Luella Seifert Weds Everrett Brown

Luella Seifert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Seifert of Newark, became the bride of Everrett Brown, also of Newark, December 19 at a ceremony performed in the Newark Assembly of God Church.

The Reverend Riley Kaufman conducted the double-ring service before an altar decorated with white snapdragons in white baskets and 20 white candles.

A reception for over 150 guests was held in the church hall immediately following the ceremony.

Luella was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina-length gown of sequin studded tulle and a coronet of white carnations. White slippers embroidered in gold completed the bride's costume. She carried a white orchid on a Bible.

The matron of honor, Barbara Grabinski of North Sacramento, and Bridesmaid Ione Bender of Sacramento, wore similar ensembles. Barbara's gown was champagne color and Ione was dressed in pink. Both attendants wore coronets and carried nosegays of white carnations.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Seifert, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mervin Neves of Newark was best man and the ushers were Gene Kizer of Sacramento, Art Ruskofsky, Manuel Silveira, Manuel Silva and Dez Brown. The Rev. Kaufman was the organist and Mrs. Ellis Reif sang "Because" and Claude Lyons sang "I Love You Truly."

Everrett is the son of Mr. Leonard Brown and Mrs. Frances Brown of Newark. Everrett and Luella attended Washington Union High School and both are employed at Kimber Farms. Their engagement was announced December 3. The young couple is residing in Centerville.

Open House at Fracollis

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli of Niles held open house Christmas Eve for relatives and friends.

Guests enjoying a buffet supper were Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Anderson, Dr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Alves, Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fracolli Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fracolli and Mrs. Ella Easter.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli and son, Gary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose in Livermore.

Mother Visits

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jibson journeyed to Burley, Idaho, before the holidays to bring back Mr. Jibson's mother, Mrs. Hazel Jibson, for an extended visit. The Jibsons were back in time to spend Christmas with the rest of the family.

Family Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry of Irvington had as holidays guests their son and his family from Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Henry and six-weeks-old Scott. Scott is the Henry's first grandchild.

New Year's Eve Dance

Joe Reichmuth and his orchestra will play for the Swiss Lodge annual New Year's Eve dance at Swiss Park, on Mowry Road. Everyone is welcome.

GI is Home

Ray Rodriques is home from Ft. Ord on holiday leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodriques, Main Street, Centerville.

Family Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hadley of Irvington had as Christmas guests Mrs. Hadley's folks, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Norton from Marin County, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton of Oakland. Sunday the Hadleys spent at the home of his parents, the C. F. Hadleys in Marin County.

Canadian Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Billard of Niles are enjoying an extended visit with Jerry's father, who is here from Canada.

Here from Long Beach

Spending the holidays with the Roy Mosers in Niles were Mrs. Moser's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinder and son, LeRoy, from Long Beach. Christmas Eve the group visited with the Moser's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moser and daughter in Warm Springs.

Holiday Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and sons, Mrs. Anna Leal and Mr. and Mrs. Philbert Silva and family, all of Irvington, drove to Turlock to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mello and Mr. and Mrs. James Mello and their families.

Christmas Eve Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alameda enjoyed a family gathering at their home in Irvington Christmas Eve with all their children there excepting the oldest son who is in Okinawa.

Special guest was a five-day-old grandson, the second child of Shirley and Gene Lorenz. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Emery of Alvarado.

On Christmas Day the entire family were guests at the home of Mr. Alameda's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vierra of Centerville.

Play School to Meet

Humpty-Dumpty Play School invites parents interested in enrolling their pre-schoolers for the fall term to attend a meeting to be held January 5 at 7:30 p.m., in the library of Washington Union High School.

Christmas in Decoto

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Decoto enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Mary Hough; his nephew, Lynn Wesley Jaeger; Florence DeLap and Mrs. Wiegan at dinner Christmas Day.

Christmas at Turlock

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amann of Irvington spent Christmas in Turlock with Mr. Amann's brothers.

Mary is Seven

Mary Telles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Telles of Mission San Jose, celebrated her seventh birthday last Tuesday with a party for her friends.

Mary's birthday really is Christmas Eve, but her parents arranged the party two days early to avoid holiday conflicts.

Guests were: Kathy and Linda Fereira, Billy Garcia, Eddie Andrade, Gerald Telles, Melber Tucker and Florence Nixon.

Chrstmas Guests

Christmas guests at the home of the George Andersons in Niles were her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lubeck, and daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Bob Coleman of San Leandro.

Guests at Baileys

Sixteen friends and relatives gathered at the home of the L. E. Baileys in Alvarado to celebrate the holiday. Their daughter, Anita, a senior at Katherine Branson School, and son Norman, a senior at Davis, are home for the holidays.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Amaral spent Christmas at their home in Centerville with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garcia of Wheatland, as guests.

Enjoying Leave

Former Washington Union High School athlete, Pfc. Lloyd "Chubby" Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McClelland, Irvington, is home on a 21-day leave after completion of boot training at the Marine Corps base in San Diego.

Guest from England

Mrs. Selma Flagstaff from England was among the guests at the Christmas dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark in Centerville.

Gobs Promoted

Two Niles Navy men were advanced in rank, the Navy announced this week.

Benny M. Roach, son of Mrs. Delta Dagle, has been promoted to radarman third class, USN, while serving aboard the destroyer USS SHELTON.

Evan H. Parry, son of Mrs. Catherine Parry of Overacker Avenue, was upped to storekeeper second class, USN, while serving aboard the attack transport USS General William A. Mann.

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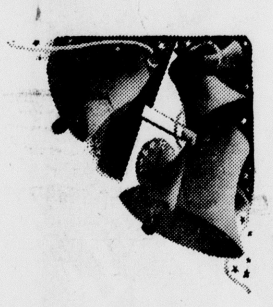

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To Our Friends
in
Washington Township

LUCAS AUTO BODY
Niles

PG&E GOES ON FIVE-DAY WEEK

The five-day week has been placed in effect at the local office of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and it will be closed this Saturday, Manager Peter D. Juhl reminded the public today. Pay stations in other business establishments will not be affected by the change.

"In line with our announcement of early December," said Juhl, "we are joining other businesses which have established the five-day week for their business operations. This will be on a trial basis throughout the system. Our customers may leave payments in the depository installed at the office, or they may pay bills by mail and request services by telephone."

Diflering from the practices of numerous utiities in other areas, PG&E accepts new business orders or service requests by telephone or mail, Juhl pointed out. He said that many new residents in this area may not realize that these conveniences are available to them.

He also reiterated his early-December statement that emergency services will remain available at all times, as usual.

IRVINGTON NEWS
By PATSY PEREIRA

MR. and MRS. MARCELINE ROGERS and Dorothy will spend New Year's Eve at the Irvington Firemen's New Year's party.

MR. and MRS. AL PEIXOTO and sons, Merle and Delbert, naturally will be planning to spend New Year's Eve at the Firemen's party, because Mr. Peixoto is the Irvington fire chief.

MR. and MRS. RICHARD GREGORY and Carol Jean of Niles visited friends in Irvington Saturday evening.

CHARLENE PEREIRA spent Monday and Tuesday with her girl friend, Carol Jean Gregory, in Niles.

MR. and MRS. TOM PEREIRA and daughters, Patsy and Charlene, motored to Concord Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hale.

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE PINE and daughter, Elaine, of Niles will be hosts to the Tom Pereiras on New Year's Eve.

WISHING a speedy recovery to Mrs. John Silva who has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borge. Mr. Borge, who underwent surgery in the San Jose Community Service Hospital, is now home and doing nicely.

DR. and MRS. E. M. GRIMMER spent the Christmas holidays in Nevada.

MRR. and MRS. SAM BURGESS and son, Sammy, spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mrs. Burgess' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, in Mission San Jose. Christmas Day was spent quietly at home for the Burgesses.

MR. and MRS. LLOYD SHEPHERD and family were hosts to relatives on Christmas.

PICNIC GROUNDS, CLEANUP ASKED

A share of State money for Niles Canyon picnic grounds and highway cleanup was demanded Tuesday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. T. C. Wilson said State funds are available through County Engineer Wallace Boggs, and suggested:

1. They first be used to clean up and beautify local highways.

2. They then be used to install public picnic grounds, complete with trash cans and tables, in the Canyon.

President C. W. Chrysler said he will name a committee to handle the program.

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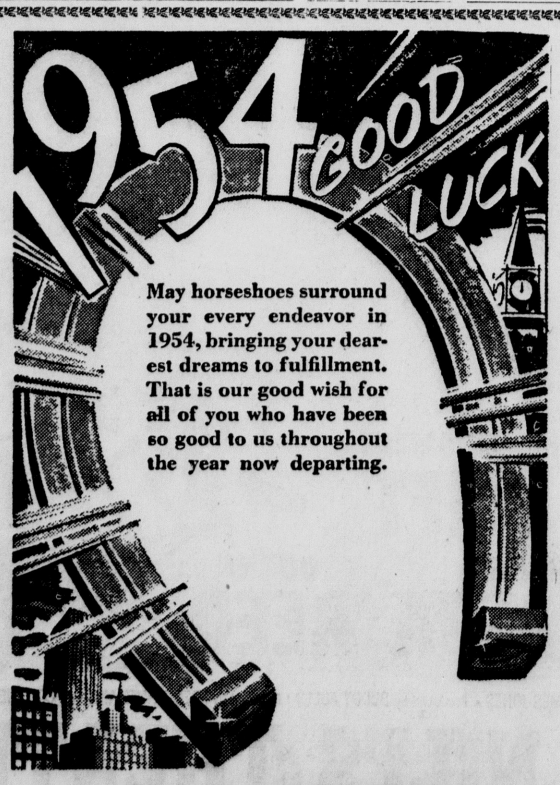
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1953 IN RETROSPECT

As an old year ends, it is customary to assess it on the broad level of what happened to a community during that year, and to predict—or at least express hopes—for what will be done in the coming year.

As far as Washington Township is concerned, 1953 was a year of anticipation—a year of hovering on the verge of what all hoped would be "something big." Actually, the "biggest" news was made 10 miles to the south of us, at Milpitas, where the Ford Motor Company announced its $50,000,000 assembly plant. This giant factory, already taking shape, is bound to have far-reaching effects on our Township. Homes, smaller factories, and retail business will follow Ford and will spread north.

Next-biggest news was that the State is purchasing land to finish the Eastshore Freeway through the Township, final link between Oakland and San Jose. This will mean more homes too, as the Township becomes a "bedroom" for the bigger cities.

Both Ford and Freeway are in the nature of future benefits for this area, however. What can we count accomplished for growth and progress during 1953?

Well, two or three fine new factories started operations in Newark. Half a dozen subdivisions were started, but most developers adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude, and built only relatively small "pilot" units. Perhaps the most significant happenings took place in the field of planning for future growth.

The three towns which already have protective zoning—Newark, Decoto and Irvington—took a new look at their 1947-model restrictions and started to revamp them to meet changing conditions. But at year's end, only Newark's re-zoning was finished.

Niles, Mission San Jose and Centerville spokesmen agreed on "master plans" for their towns, and are seeking approval of these frameworks from the County Planning Commission, first step toward getting the zoning, without which orderly growth is impossible.

In the broader field of incorporation, less progress was recorded. Although the Coro Survey showed cityhood for the Township was possible, few showed inclination to tackle a job of such magnitude. In fact, the all-important factories in Newark refused to consider cityhood for even that one town "at this time." Probably we will have to wait until county government becomes (1) too irksome, or (2) too expensive.

What can Townshippers hope for in '54? Generally speaking, we don't see any liklihood of a boom in any single year. Rather it should be a steady growth, such as we've had in the past decade. Announcement of "another Ford plant" could trigger something larger, but that brings awful problems too.

Industrialists are awake to our potentialities. Homebuilders will follow new factories, or a more urgent public desire to take part in our "garden living." The year 1954 should be a repetition of '53, with possibly a slightly stepped-up tempo.

There is still time to plan, still time to make our Township the finest home-and-industrial area around the Bay. We are as large in area as San Francisco. If we act wisely and with foresight, forsaking small sectional rivalries, we've got it made.

REALISM ON THE RHINE

Secretary Dulles has warned the Western European nations to pony-up some men and weapons for the European Defense Community (EDC)—and high time, too.

EDC has been in existence more than three years, and about the only troops it can parade are U. S. divisions, 3000 miles from home. French fears of German return to power have helped paralyze EDC's arm, make it a ready prey for aggression.

Secretary Dulles has been criticized in Britain and France for his outspokenness in the past. This time, it is significant that there are few grumbles about his stand. At the eleventh hour, can it be our slew-footed allies have realized the U. S. can't do the job alone? Is our solicitude for their over-touchy feelings at an end?

Europe—including Russia—has been trading on this soft-hearted attitude too long. Defense of their lands is their business, far more than it is ours. That is the heart of the matter.

NEWARK SPECIAL CLASS' NEW HOME

By KITTY SAMMON

The special class of the Newark School now has a home of its own.

This class used to be lodged in the Lincoln building, and then in the arts and crafts room.

When that, too, was taken over by the school surplus population, the teachers gave up their room, but it was too small for the ten children. However, recently, a house adjoining the school property became vacant, and the school authorities were able to secure it.

Here, in addition to their classroom work, the children have a garden, both boys and girls learn to cook, and they do woodwork and crafts. Mrs. Ruth Flater is their teacher. The class is maintained by the county.

TOWNSHIP TOM : : : : : By Nixon

"Hangover?"
"Nope — Township Chamber Reorganization."

SUZY SEZ...

From now until well into January we will be wished Merry Christmas on television programs released here weeks after being shown in the East. Nerve-shattering!

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Another little irritation from the TV comes from honey-voiced announcer with lovely ideas on how to spend "that Christmas check." I can't buy a watch with those dimes I found in the sofa after the family dinner on Christmas.

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Courage, mothers! Only three more days and the little darlings will be back in school!

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If your mattress pads slide around on the bed, sew strips of old sheets on the edges, and tuck under for more permanent covering.

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According to one Newark businessman, all the new homes in that area have not helped him. He's had only two new customers since the flat-tops went in (he runs a bar).

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I've resolved to eat out more often this year, after our youngest blurted out in a Township restaurant, in a voice heard from one end to the other: "How come I get so many forks and spoons?"

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New cars displayed by Township dealers have been designed with women drivers in mind. Seems like they have taken care of every problem except one, that of the back-seat driver.

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So that it won't happen to you as it did me . . . it was just before Christmas when the unexpected insurance premium became due. Make a note on your new calendar of the date such things are to be paid, and you'll have the money saved up for them.

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My spies report that many Township ladies received stoles this Christmas, but are bothered with the problem of how to wear them. May I suggest that you practice while the family is out, so that you can get that knack of tossing it over one shoulder with just the graceful gesture you prefer.

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Add a teaspoon of peanut butter to the melted butter you pour over popcorn and get ready for compliments from the kids.

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The telephone wires are buzzing as Washington High students make up with their girl friends now that the time for gift-giving is past.

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Many a marriage would be happier if the words for the bride had included "love, honor, and laugh at his jokes." Far too many women never let their husbands finish a story in public without interruptions.

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Newark badly needs some white parking-space lines in front of the post office, to save scraped fenders caused by careless parkers.

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All the best, and lots more, for you in '54!

So long . . .

Three candles... three wishes for your year: good health, a generous measure of success and much happiness!

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'HARVEY' RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Frank Fay, the one and only Elwood P. Dowd, will return to his old reliable friend "Harvey" for a coast to coast tour, opening at the Geary Theater, San Francisco, December 30, for a limited engagement.

Performances will be given every evening, including Sundays, and matinees on Saturdays only.

Created by Mary Chase, the all-time Pulitzer Prize laugh triumph with Frank Fay as its incomparable star, proved an unparalleled sensation when it was presented on Broadway.

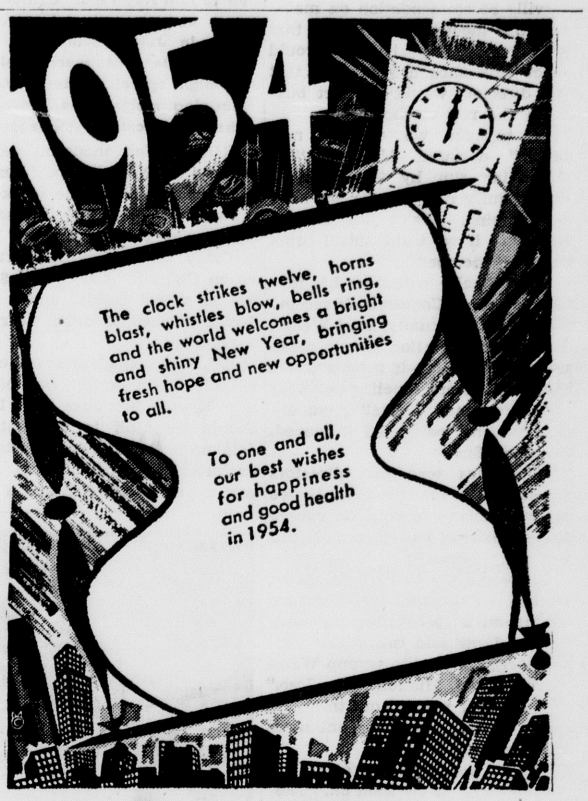
Fay returns in his original role of Elwood P. Dowd, who, according to his own confession, wrestled with reality for forty years before finally winning out over it and who then made his constant companion a white rabbit six feet one and one-half inches tall, named Harvey, whom he met one night while leaning against a lamp post.

While the unforgettable Harvey is invisible to all others, he is so real and so lovable to Elwood that everybody in the audience sees him and is forever devoted to him.

Best Wishes
for a
Happy Holiday

BERGE MORTUARY

Irvington (Tom Berge)
Niles (Ben Murphy)


1954
The clock strikes twelve, horns blast, whistles blow, bells ring, and the world welcomes a bright and shiny New Year, bringing fresh hope and new opportunities to all.
To one and all, our best wishes for happiness and good health in 1954.

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THURSDAY

7:00 Panorama Pac....5
9:00 Morn. Matinee....4
W. Dink & You....5
9:30 KPIK Kitchen....5
10:00 Ding Dong Schl..4
Mary Carter....7
10:30 Glamour Girl....4
Sandy Spillman....5
Physical Charm..7
11:00 I'll Buy That....5
Hawkins Falls....4
Romance Hour....7
11:15 The Bennetts....4
11:30 Art Linkletter....5
11:45 Bride & Groom..4
12:00 Big Payoff....5
Home Kitchen....4
12:15 Movie Quiz....7
12:30 Movie Matinee....5
Melodies, Money..7
1:00 Turn to Friend....7
Playhouse....4
1:30 Del Courtney....5
Westmore Show..7
2:00 Strike It Rich....5
Designs for Leis...4
Go Shopping....7
2:30 A. Godfrey....5
Exclusively Yrs...4
Chef's Kitchen...7
3:00 Kate Smith....4
3:15 Patty Prichard....5
3:30 Western....7
Garry Moore....5
4:00 Welcome Trav....4
Valiant Lady....5
4:15 Guiding Light....5
4:30 Love of Life....5
Oh Your Acct....4
Les Malloy....7
4:45 Search Tomorrw..5
5:00 Atom Squad....4
Capt. Video....5
5:15 Deputy Dave....5
Paul Killiam....4
5:30 Howdy Doody....4
Capt. Fortune....5
6:00 Capt. Z-Ro....4
Deputy Dave....5
Hop. Cassidy....7
6:15 Advent. Time....4
Art Linkletter....5
6:30 News....5
Crusader Rabbit,
Science Lab....4
Kraft Theater....7
6:45 Jane Froman....5
7:00 Cisco Kid....4
H'ffm'n Hayride..5
7:30 Dinah Shore....4
Life Begins at 80 5
Lone Ranger....7
8:00 Groucho Marx....4
Meet McNulty....5
Quick as Flash....7
8:30 T-men in Action..4
Star Playhouse....5
Ray Bolger....7
9:00 Dragnet....4
Video Theater....5
Laurel & Hardy...7
9:30 Ford Theater....4
Big Town....5
Martin Kane....4
Playhouse....5
10:00 Film....7
10:30 I Led 3 Lives....4
Wm. Winters....5
10:45 KPIX Feature....5
11:00 Film....4-5-7
12:00 Club 4, News....4

FRIDAY

7:00 Panorama Pac....5
9:00 Morn. Matinee....4
Adventure School 5
9:15 Rose Parade....4
9:30 KPIX Kitchen....5
10:00 Cook Book....7
10:30 Physical Charm..7
10:45 Cotn. Bowl Game 4
Orng. Bowl Game 5
11:00 Romance Hour....7
12:15 Movie Quiz....7
12:30 Melodies, Money 7
1:00 Turn to Friend....7
1:30 Westmore Show....7
1:45 Rose Bowl Game 4
2:00 Strike It Rich....5
Go Shopping....7
2:30 Exclusively Yrs. 4
Ask Six Men....5
Chef's Kitchen...7
3:00 Kate Smith....4
Bob Crosby....5
3:15 Patty Prichard....5
3:30 Garry Moore....5
Western....7
4:00 Welcome Trvlr....4
Valiant Lady....5
4:15 Guiding Light....5
4:30 Love of Life....5
On Yr. Account...4
Les Malloy....7
4:45 Search Tomorrw..5
5:00 Atom Squad....4
Captain Video..5
5:15 Paul Killiam....4
Wolo Friends....5
5:30 Howdy Doody....4
Capt. Fortune....5
6:00 School Days....4
What's Your Op..5
Newsreel....7
6:15 Uncle George....7
Advent. Time....4
6:30 Ramar....7
Crusader Rabit...4
News....5
6:45 News....5
Perry Como....5
7:00 Boxing....4
Show Business....5
The Ruggles....7
7:30 Stu Erwin....7
Story Theater....5
8:00 Mama....5
Favorite Story....4
Ozzie & Harriet 7
8:30 Bonino....4
Topper....5
Theater....7
9:00 Sound Stage....4
Playhse of Stars..5
Pride of Family..7
9:30 Big Story....4
Our Miss Brooks..5
Comeback....7
10:00 City Detective....4
Friend Irma....5
Claim to Fame...7
10:30 Mr., Mrs. North 4
News....5
Foreign Intrigue..7
10:45 Patty Prichard....5
11:00 Late Show....5
Fouts Playback...7
12:00 Club 4, News....4

SATURDAY

10:00 Kids Comedies....5
Jobcaster....7
10:30 Cactus Theater 5
Smilin' Ed....7
11:00 Space Patrol....7
11:30 Capt. Midnight 5
Irene Wicker....7
12:00 Rocket Rangers 5
Tootsie Hippodrome....7
12:30 Cartoon....5
Space Cadets....5
Bar 7 Theater...7
1:00 Lone Ranger....5
Chuck Taylor....5
1:15 East-West Game 5
1:30 Johnny Jupiter. 5
Movies....4-5
2:00 Sat. Matinee....4
4:30 Kukla, Fran, O 4
Matinee....5
Texas Wrestling 7
5:00 Ethel & Albert 4
5:30 Amateur Hour....4
Shoot the Works 7
Stars on Parade..5
6:00 Show of Shows....4
Meet Millie....5
Boxing....7
6:30 Panto. Quiz....5
6:45 Frankie Albert....7
7:00 Play of Week....7
Medallion Thtr..5
7:30 Hit Parade....4
Beat the Clock 5
Leave it to Girls 7
8:00 D. Fairbanks Jr. 4
Jackie Gleason..5
Cal.-C.O.P. 7
8:30 Film....7
9:00 2 for the Money 5
9:30 Fav. Husband ...5
Star Studio....7
9:45 Home Theater ...4
10:00 Falstaff Show 5
Prof. Yes & No 7
10:15 Film....7
10:30 Plainclothesman 5
11:00 Wrestling....4
Col. Flack....5
Fouts Theater ..7
11:30 Late Show....5
12:00 Film....4

SUNDAY

9:00 Big Picture....5
9:30 Hellcious....5
Garden Grow....7
9:45 Christoper Film..5
10:00 Cartoon Cutups ..5
Who's My Neigh. 4
10:15 Funnies....5
10:30 Home Show....7
Green Thumb....4
10:45 What's Trouble 4
Industry on Par. 5
11:00 Church....7
Faith....4
Science Reviews 5
11:30 Faith Frontiers 4
What in the World....5
12:00 Dolan's Theater Adventure....5
Church....4
12:30 Amer. Inventory 4
Youth Stands....5
Faith....7
1:00 Happns. Everywhr. 4
Juvenile Jury....5
Film....7
1:15 Billy Graham....7
1:30 Excursion....4
Del Courtney....5
Stu Erwin....7
2:00 Super Circus....7
King's Crossroads 4
Omnibus....5
2:30 Hank McCune....4
3:00 Cont. Halftm....7
Life in Your Hands....4
3:15 Chinchilla Derby 7
3:30 Roy Rogers....4
Discovery....5
Of Many Things 7
4:00 Kit Carson....4
Dollar a Second 5
Great Ideas....7
4:30 Pvt. Secretary....5
Occident Thtr....4
Sunday Roundup 7
5:00 Hall of Fame....4
20 Questions....5
5:30 Church in Home 5
Bay Meadow....7
5:45 Film....7
6:00 You Are There....5
Movietime....4
George Jessell....7
6:30 Life with Father 5
TV Teen Club 7
7:00 Gloria Swanson 5
Bishop Sheen....7
7:30 What's My Line 5
Mr. Peepers....4
March of Dimes 7
8:00 Toast of Town....5
Comedy Hour....4
World Rndtable. 7
8:30 Facts Forum....7
9:00 Bing Crosby....5
TV Playhouse....4
W. Winchell....7
9:15 Orchid Award....7
9:30 Candy Theater ...5
Peter Potter....7
10:00 Letter to Loretta 4
W. Winter. News 5
10:30 Man vs. Crime ...4
Rocky King....5
Look at Books....7
11:00 Owl Theater....4
Look at Books....5
Fouts Theater ..7
11:30 Late Show....5

MONDAY

7:00 Pano. Pacific....5
9:00 Morn. Matinee ...4
Adventure Sch'l. 5
9:30 KPIX Kitchen ...5
Ding Dong Sch'l. 4
10:00 Cookbook....7
10:30 Glamour Girl....4
Sandy Spillman 5
Shriner's Party 7
11:00 Double, Nothing 5
Hawkins Falls ..4
11:15 The Bennetts....4
11:30 3 Steps Heaven 4
Art Linkletter ...5
Physical Charm 7
11:45 Bride & Groom ..4
12:00 Home Kitchen....4
Big Payoff....5
12:15 Movie Quiz....7
12:30 Del Courtney....5
Melodies, Money 7
1:00 Playhouse....4
Turn to Friend 7
1:30 Westmore Show 7
2:00 Designs Leisure 4
Strike It Rich ...5
Go Shopping 7
2:30 Art Godfrey....5
Exclusively Yrs. 4
Chef's Kitchen ...7
3:00 Kate Smith....4
3:15 Patty Prichard 5
3:30 Garry Moore 5
Western....7
3:45 Bob Crosby....5
4:00 Welcm. Traveler 4
Valiant Lady 5
4:15 Guiding Light....5
4:30 On Yr. Account 4
Love of Life 5
Les Malloy....7
4:45 Search Tomorw. 5
5:00 Atom Squad....4
Captain Video ...5
5:15 Paul Killiam....4
Deputy Dave 5
5:30 Howdy Doody....4
Capt. Fortune....5
6:00 News....7
Princess Pat....4
Strike It Rich....5
6:15 Film....7
Adv. Time....4
6:30 News....5
Crusader Rabbit..4
Superman....7
6:45 News....4
Perry Como....5
7:00 This Your Life....4
Cowboy G-Man...7
7:30 Coke Time....4
Mark Saber....7
7:45 News....4
Mel Allen....5
8:00 Arthur Godfrey...5
Joan Davis....4
Jamie....7
8:30 Margie....4
You Asked for It..7
9:00 TV Theater....4
Badge 714....5
Liberace....7
9:30 Kent Theater ...7
Got a Secret....5
10:00 Suspense....5
Dave Garroway...4
Chic Wrestling..7
10:30 Counterpoint 4
News....5
Bob Fouts, Film..7
10:45 Jane Froman....5
11:00 Late Show....5
12:00 Club 4, News....4
Owl Theater....4

TUESDAY

7:00 Pano. Pacific....5
9:00 Morn. Matinee ...4
Stitches in Time 5
9:15 Kiddie Show 5
9:30 KPIX Kitchen ...5
10:00 Ding Dong Schl. 4
Cook Book....7
10:30 Glamour Girl....4
Sandy Spillman ..5
Physical Charm..7
11:00 Double, Nothing..5
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11:00 Late Show....5
12:00 Club 4, News....4
Owl Theater....4

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Pano Pacific....5
9:00 Morn. Matinee...4
Adventure Sch'l..5
9:30 Kitchen....5
10:00 Ding Dong Schl..4
Cook Book....7
10:30 Glamour Girl....4
Sandy Spillman ..5
Physical Charm...7
11:00 Double, Nothing..5
Hawkins Falls....4
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Township Chamber

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visions and make the Township Chamber more attractive to dues-paying firms and individuals.

Snow sought to interpret a Centerville recommendation on membership meetings to mean that the membership-at-large would meet only once a year, and that the directors would transact business the rest of the time.

"I thought we wanted new blood," declared Michael, "not something run by the same 24 or 32 stuffy directors as we have been doing. We're just kidding ourselves if we think this'll bring one new member."

Snow finally withdrew his motion to adopt "Centerville's recommendation." Actually, said Weber, the recommendation didn't mean what Snow said—it merely set a minimum of one meeting per year with additional "special" membership meetings permitted if needed. But, said Snow:

"Our idea was that directors would have the power. If we allow members to vote on everything, then we can throw all this out the window."

Snow and the Newark delegates, backed by Decoto, voted against taking off a 15-member-per-town limit. Snow said this would permit larger towns "to swamp Warm Springs and Mission San Jose." But Michael pointed out that both those towns wanted unlimited memberships.

"Well, we're frankly afraid of a combine," Snow went on. "The interests of Centerville and Irvington seem closely related."

A move by Niles delegates failed to remove a restriction that Township Chamber members must be members of local chambers first. C. W. Chrysler argued vainly that "we need the new people who are Township-minded and don't want to join the local chambers."

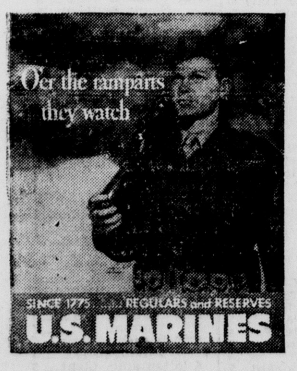
Hidalgo and Gordon Cotton successfully introduced the proviso that town presidents should automatically be additional directors. Niles delegates had argued that three "town" directors instead of the two originally proposed would water down the voting value of the eight "at-large" directors.

An amendment by Borghi limiting the "at-large" directors to two per town also passed. Nixon argued this would tend to prevent selection of the best men available from the Township as a whole.

Marks then reminded the delegates their action must be ratified by the town chambers after adoption, or rejection, of Snow's committee report. Secretary-Manager A. A. DeMello closed the sesison with the comment:

"But you did settle on the delegates—32."

Exceptional speciments of Norway spruce often attain a height of 150 feet though generally are only 50 to 60 feet tall.



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couldb ecome a city if it wanted, but that it would cost about 68 cents per $100 extra in taxes. Hillview Crest, said another report, probably would be better off to join Hayward. Centerville won carrier-mail delivery, to start in July. Sam Scott and Manuel Bernardo were re-elected high school trustees. Gene Manning resigned as Township Chamber secretary-manager.

JUNE— Ten thousand persons came to the Niles Essanay Festival on June 7. The same week-end, crowds enjoyed the Township's Centennial fete, and the 100th birthday of Centerville's Presbyterian Church. Niles voted $150,000 in school bonds, and a crop duster crashed to death near Alvarado.

JULY — Neighbors rallied to aid the Olson family, burned out in a Mission San Jose fire. Local Scouts were off to the National Jamboree, and Newark started exploring cityhood. School budgets were up $253,000, and a cannery strike hurt the Township's bumper apricot harvest.

AUGUST — Battery C, a National Guard Unit, got underway near Centerville. Miss Emma Jane Norris, member of a pioneer family, died. A. A. DeMello was named new Township Chamber secretary-manager. Township assessed values went up $4000,000, to top $35,000,000. Reorganization of the Township Chamber became an issue; so did Newark "City" boundaries.

SEPTEMBER — Nearly 5500 students showed up for fall classes here. Allen G. Norris was named a superior judge by Governor Warren. A mystery "smog" discolored paint in Centerville and Newark—turned out to be sewer gas. Irvington rapped Newark for trying to "grab" its school district land.

OCTOBER — Football season opened with a 13-7 win over Poly reserves. The United Crusade drive started. The South Township voted—by a margin of eight ballots—to float $1,743,000 in flood control bonds. Newark rezoning was in a tangle. J. V. Goold said his Washington Hi would need more taxes next year. Leroy Jiran, 14, drowned duckhunting. Pacific States Steel mill shut down in a dispute.

NOVEMBER — The Salz warehouse burned in Decoto. A $600,000 phone exchange was announced for Irvington. The public toured Newark's $2,500,000 Orangeburg pipe plant. The State admitted it had money earmarked for purchase of Freeway rights-of-way here.

DECEMBER — "Shop in the Township" campaign opened. Factory representatives vetoed cityhood for Newark "at present." The steel dispute was settled. Robbers hit a Mission service station twice in five days. A water district pipe yard became an issue in Centerville. More subdivisions were announced.

The year ended with some chilly weather.

CHRISTMAS SEALS?—Homer Snow, noted local animal trainer, entertains hundreds of youngsters (and adults) last Saturday at merchants' Christmas Show staged in plaza of Newark Shopping Center. Recognize your child here? (Foster Photo)

Ice Cream Merchant, Also Seafarer

By KITTY SAMMON

Another world traveler who has settled down in Newark is Homer Ligon of Bobbie's Ice Cream Store on Thornton Avenue.

Homer is accustomed to being called "Bobbie" by this time, but the store is really named after his five-year-old son.

Daughter Nancy was not yet on the scene when Homer opened his ice cream shop here in April, 1950. That first day he gave free ice cream cones to all comers; at the end of the day he was convinced there were 2000 kids in Newark.

Ligon served in the Merchant Marines for 17 years, and has been around the world so many times he has lost count. He holds a master mariner's license, and for many years was chief mate with Matson Navigation Company. He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands at Kauai, 60 miles from Pear Harbor, on that fateful day.

During the war he was "all over." A typical trip would take him from San Francisco, to Alaska, the South Pacific, to Australia, and from there to the European theater.

He was only 16 when he went to sea, and had to lie about his age to get his first job on an oil tanker.

In 1947 he married Dorothy Mengelkamp in San Francisco, and decided he had had enough of wandering. They live now at 2249 George Street, Newark, with their two children.

Both Dorothy and Homer are active in civic affairs, Dorothy is PTA health chairman, and Newark chairman for Alameda County TB Association. Homer is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, and Masonic Lodge.

New Service Here

A new refrigeration-service shop opened this week in Niles.

Located opposite the Niles Theater, the new enterprise is known as Niles Refrigeration Service, and is operated by Jim Sands, formerly of Hayward.

Sands, an ex-Navy minesweeper crewman, will service refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, etc., at first. Later he intends to sell new and used appliances.

Say you read it in The Register

CRUSADE CHIEF—Norris Nash of Berkeley, director of customer relations for Henry J. Kaiser Co., is the new president of the East Bay United Crusade for 1954. Nash was public relations chairman of the 1952 United Crusade,

EXTRA PAYMENT TO BEET GROWERS

R. J. Tingley, Pacific Coast manager of Holly Sugar Corporation, today anounced that his company is preparing to make an additional payment to Northern California sugar beet growers for their 1953 crop.

This payment will bring the basis of settlement up to $6.85 per hundredweight of sugar.

Checks to growers will be placed in the mails on January 8.

This, Tingley said, is in line with the company's regular procedure and in keeping with the terms of its purchase contract with growers. The company official stated that although there has been some weakening of the sugar market, it is hoped that this is a seasonal fluctuation and that prices will strengthen as they usually do early in the new year.

Final settlement under the contract will be made at the end of the sales year which concludes on July 31, 1954.

Local company representatives headed by A. K. Logan, chief agriculturist, announce that there is great interest in sugar beets on the part of local growers and that planting of the 1954 crop is already under way.

"The local harvest the past season was completed in due time with very good results," Logan said.

STRIPER TAG WINS ANGLER OUTBOARD

For the return of a striped-bass tag, Angler John Medinos of San Leandro has been awarded a five-horsepower outboard motor in the latest drawing conducted by the Bethel Island Rod and Gun Club.

Medinos was one of 120 California striper fishermen who returned tags to the Department of Fish and Game this year.

Anglers who catch tagged stripers in the next 12 months and return the tag with information concerning place, time and weight of catch, will be eligible for the 1954 Rod and Gun Club prize. Each will receive an official commendation card from the State agency.

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Looking Backward

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of The Township Register, December 14, 1933.)

Miss Gladys Rose of Rose's Garage, sold the last of the bicycles she had purchased when the recent fad for bicycles was being hailed as a permanent thing.

Irma Dutra's All-Star Girls' Team of Irvington walloped the National Shoe Store Team of San Jose Sunday afternoon with a score of 9-8.

Frank Madruga of Centerville was reelected second vice-president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association.

Coffee sold at 15c a pound, and bacon for 20c a pound.

Mrs. Mary P. Rose of Centerville passed away suddenly after an attack of scarlet fever.

TEN YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of hte Township Register December 16, 1943)

An unprecedented wind storm swept through the Township on December 8, cutting off the power for four hours. Niles Grammar School was closed because of lack of heat. Most serious damage was at Kraftile where the central part of their factory collapsed when a roof section torn off by the gale crashed into the building.

Iva Marble was elected noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, succeeding Beatrice Fournier.

Members of Newark Bluebird Club celebrated their silver anniversary at the International Dining Room.

Bank Dividend

Directors of the Central Valley Bank of California, at their December meeting, declared a semi-annual dividend on the common stock at the rate of 8% on par or $1.00 per share, payable to stockholders of record on December 30.

Charles P. Partridge, president, stated the Christmas bonus was approved for all bank employees of the eleven offices, including Newark.

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B. of A. Chief Sees Prosperous 1954 for California

A unique view of the California economic outlook for 1954, as seen through the eyes of farmers, businessmen and industrialists themselves, has been obtained and released by President Carl F. Wente of the Bank of America, the result of interviews by the bank's managers in hundreds of the communities served by the statewide banking organization.

Summed up, the general view is that although a peak in the cycle has been reached and a leveling-off is in process, the total economic activity in California in 1954 should approximate that of 1953.

Although there is uneasiness about the first quarter of the year, the feeling prevails that business will pick up thereafter. Even those who expect some recession are not alarmed, but anticipate no more than a 10 per cent decline, chiefly expected in areas affected by heavy reductions in military activities.

It is agreed that 1954 business will be competitive, offering difficulties to those who do not adjust to the new conditions. Business costs may increase and profits decrease, and there must be more emphasis on service to customers and increased efficiency.

Retailers expect 1954 sales to come close to the 1953 figure. Expected soft spots are consumer durables and most luxury goods, and inventories are to be kept at a low level. Depressing forces to be considered are downturn in agricultural income, closing of some military camps, and decrease in take-home pay from reduced overtime. Opposing these may be more aggressive sales methods, new products, and continued increases in California's population.

Industry is expected to go on growing in 1954. Many communities are encouraging this by developing industrial sites.

Aircraft builders are expected to sell as many planes as in 1953; demand for California apparel continues upward; motion picture producers look to wide screens, improved sound and other inventions for better business; the electronics business continues to grow, although television manufacturing is slowing down.

Lumber industry spokesmen expect rising costs and reduced demand to affect the ability of marginal operations to compete successfully. Belief is found in the construction and real estate field that although the market for new homes continues fairly strong, the great housing boom is near its close, and that the bulk of residential activity will be in building low-cost homes of larger size, and the repair and remodeling of older homes.

However, commercial construction is expected to hold a high level throughout 1954. Industrial construction may tape down, but receive support from the influx of new industry and expansion of utilities. Public construction, especially of highways, schools, hospitals, etc., should be higher than in 1953.

Agricultural leaders express optimism despite an expected small decline in total agricultural income for 1954. Farmers believe they must produce more efficiently to offset in part the drop in prices. They expect the cattle situation to improve, and sheepmen look for a reasonably satisfactory year, but hog raisers and dairymen are concerned over their prospects.

The outlook for fruits and nuts is for improvement over 1953. Truck farmers expect a satisfactory year; potato growers look for a big improvement. Acreage in field crops is to be increased, rousing fear of overproduction.

Total military activities are expected to decline, one of California's soft spots for 1954 expected to be offset in part by further expansion of industry and population. Tourist trade is anticipated in higher volume than in 1953.

All of which, Wente concludes, indicates that California will continue to develop from a primarily agricultural state to one with a balanced industrial - agricultural economy.

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NEWARK NEWS
By PAT BINDER

CHRISTMAS MORNING saw 11 new bikes on Magnolia Street between Dairy and George Streets. Resident on that block and throughout the town hope motorists will remember the speed limit.

VIC and THELMA POTTS and children, Andy and Vicky, spent the Christmas week-end in Oregon.

JIM and SIS COLLINS will have a double reason to celebrate New Year's. The Collins were married twenty years ago January 1.

WALT and BELLE HALLER were hosts to Rev. Father Mario Cardeiro of San Jose last Sunday.

HUGH STEINHOFF of Nevada City was a guest of the Jim Collins' last Saturday. Hugh, a former Newark resident, also visited with relatives in town.

THE TOM MARSHALLS were in Concord last Sunday to visit the J. L. Peacocks.

JACK WENTZ spent last Sundays goose hunting near Gridley.

MAC and MARY McDERMOTT entertained the Walter Lindsays and the A. M. McDermotts on Christmas Day.

THE JACK SPEARS spent Christmas Day in Stockton.

MR. and MRS. LES BUETNER of Saratoga and Mr. and Mrs. John Bussi of Los Altos were guests of the Jim Collins Saturday night. Mrs. Bussi is a former teacher at the Newark school.

NEWARK PTA TO HEAR SCHOOLMAN

Doctor Alfred Christiansen, educational consultant for Falk & Booth, school architects, will be the speaker at the Newark PTA meeting Tuesday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Dr. Christiansen will present the master plan for the Newark School District, explaining the work that has been done, and will illustrate, either by slides or opaque projector, maps of the school district, and possible sites for future schools.

He will discuss realty developments in Newark, cost of buildings, procedures, etc., and the reason for a master plan.

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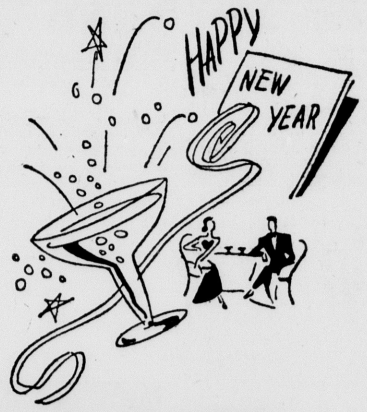

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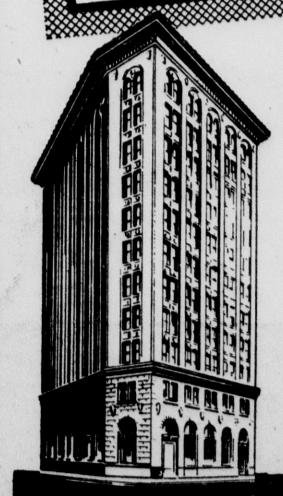

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An Eventful Year - 1953 - As

ON TRIAL—Hildegarde Pelton, 32, German war bride, stands with her attorney, Ben Marlowe, in Centerville justice court to answer charges she shot her husband near Niles. She later was convicted and sentenced to prison.

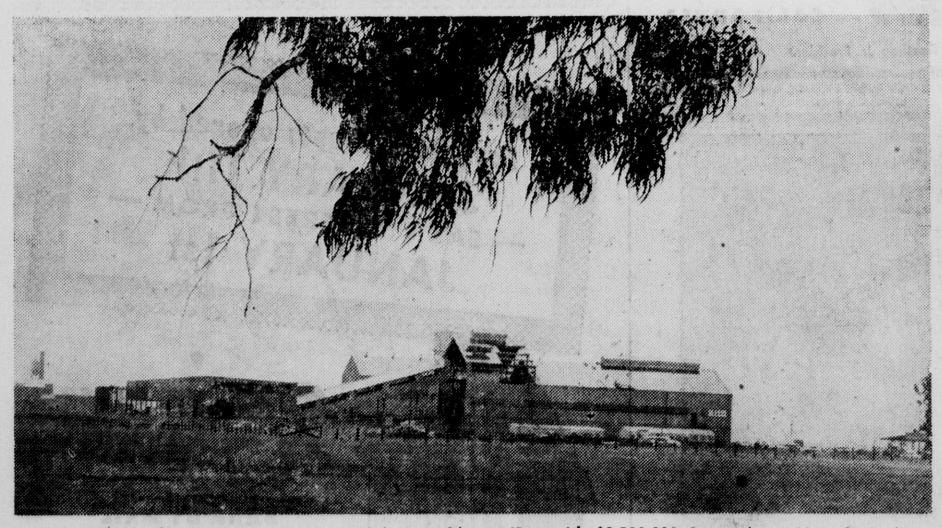
TRAGEDY—One of nation's worst plane crashes occurred near Alvarado on March 27 when this chartered DC-4 cartwheeled into a beet field and burned, killing all 35 persons aboard. Later investigation pointed to ice jamming controls as plane made approach to Oakland airport. Most of the victims were soldiers enroute to overseas duty.

SURVEYOR — Tom DeRiemer, Coro Foundation researcher, rendered thorough report on cityhood potential for Township. At year's end, matter was stalemated, and no town was much nearer incorporation either.

FESTIVALS—It was a big year for the historical and the parade-minded. Above, Queen Delores Pawloski rules over Niles' Essanay Fete, which commemorated days when Chaplin and Turpin walked the streets of Niles.

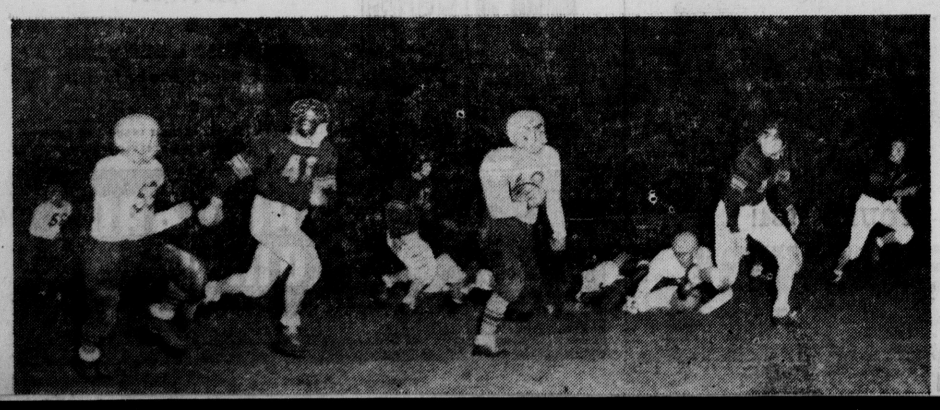
OLD STYLE—George Coit and Pearl Carlisle, members of pioneer Township families, don early-day garb to take part in Centennial observances here in June. Township was center of celebrations, since Alvarado was first county seat in 1853.

BIRTHDAY—Choir of Centerville's Presbyterian Church, oldest in Bay Area, help celebrate centennial of the Township landmark last June.

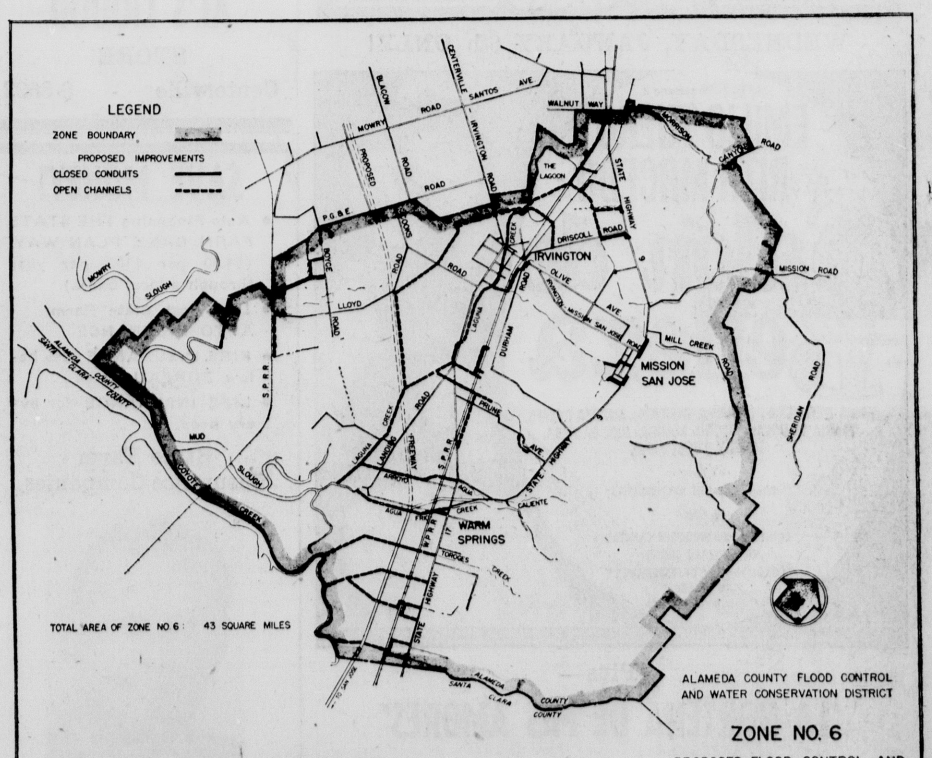


INDUSTRY—As always was attracted here. Above, Newark's $2,500,000 Orangeburg Manufacturing Co. plant was completed and opened to the public.

ABOVE — Forward steps were taken by local industries, typified by C. W. Kraft of Kraftile, whose firm developed thin veneer tile for building uses.



LEFT — Sports as always drew Township fans. Here Hucky Halfback Don Santos scampers in 20-20 tie with Los Gatos Hi.



PROGRESS—Held back for years by lack of proper drainage, the Irvington-Mission-Warm Springs area (above) formed a flood control zone and voted itself $1,743,000 in bonds last October. Work will start in spring to open area for homes and factories.

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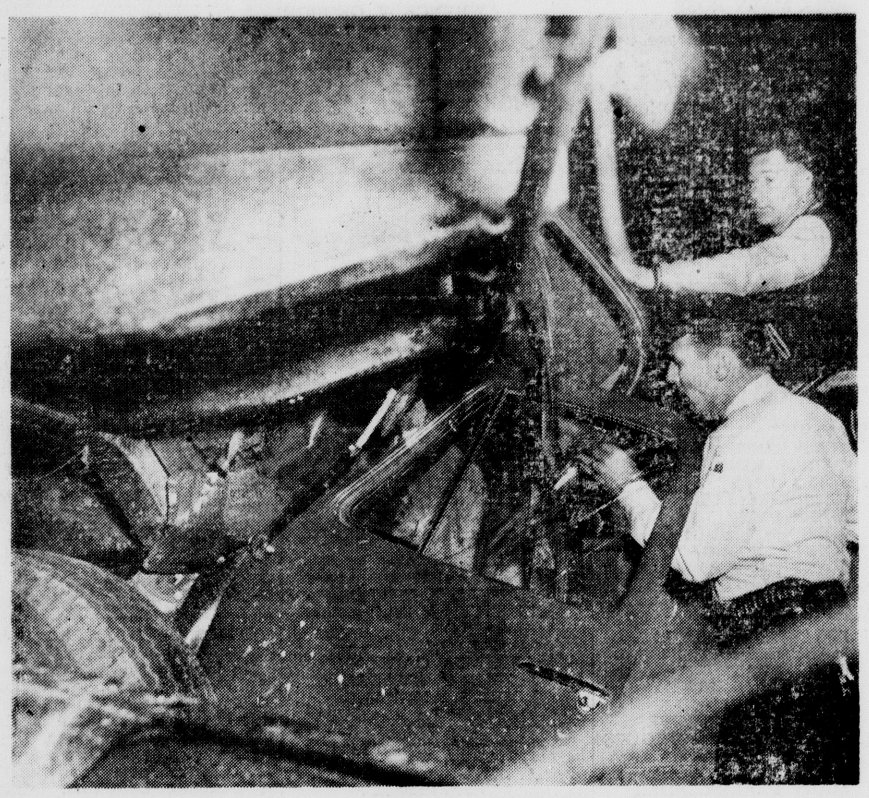
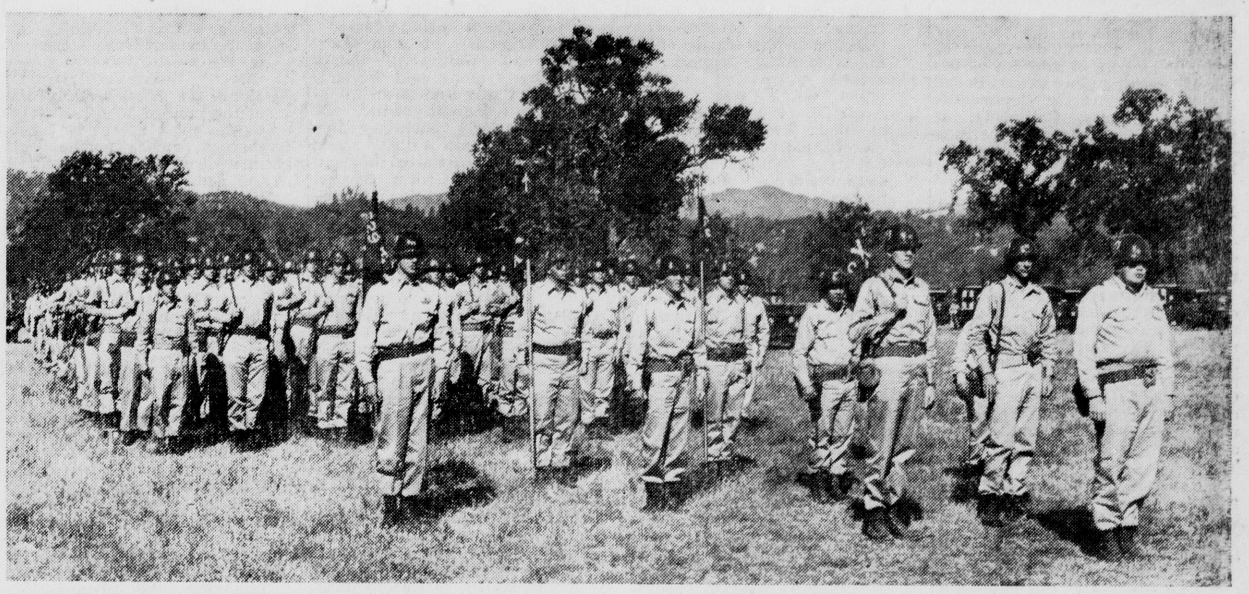


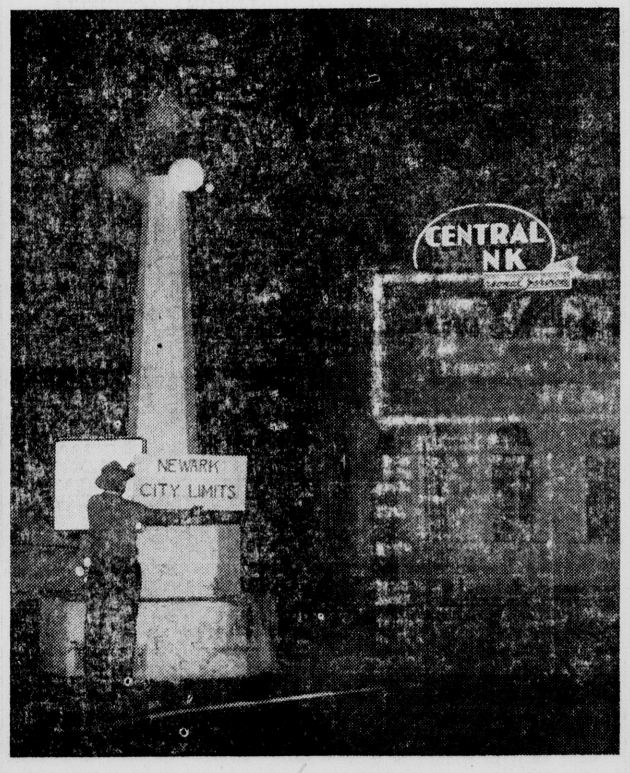
CRASH—Auto mishaps played their usual role here in 1953. Above, Deputy Sheriff Jim Chisholm aids two Niles youths trapped in their pickup which slammed under larger truck on Santos Road.



ABOVE—National Guardsmen, some from Centerville's Battery C, stand at attention for review in their summer camp near King City. Unit is now growing toward full strength.

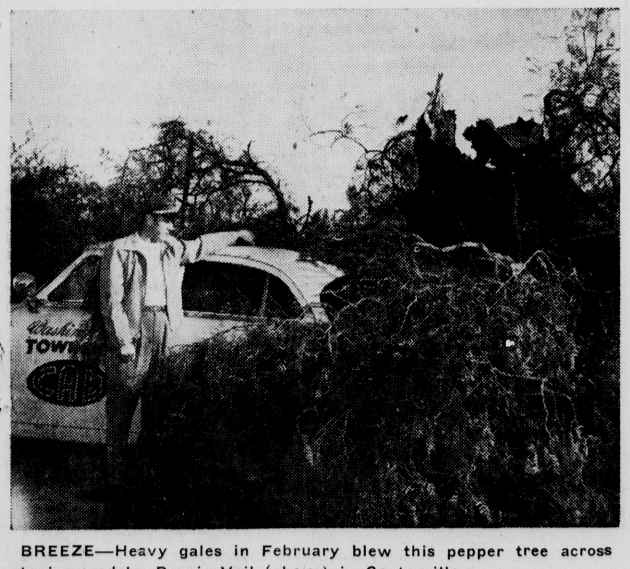
RIGHT—Promoter Arthur Beal exhibits plan for $3,000,000 shopping center at Newark. Beal failed to gain Chamber of Commerce backing, and at year's end, property was to be used for school.

FEARLESS—Mrs. Helen Cary of Niles shows timber rattlesnake she killed after it crawled into her car near Placerville.



PRANKSTERS—On Halloween, unidentified man (above) posts Newark City Limits sign on Irvington Monument to point up inter-town row.

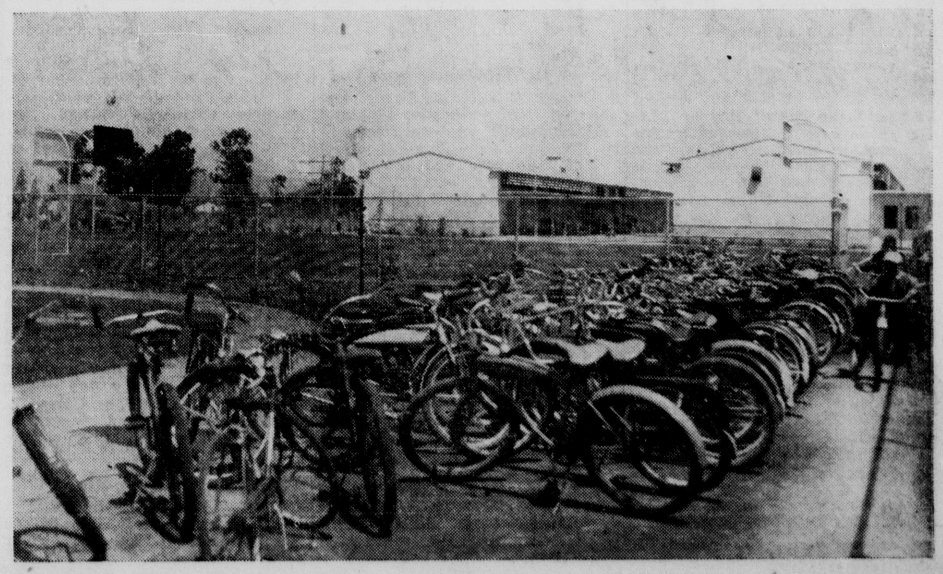
CLEANUP—Civic-minded members of Niles Chamber of Commerce point up drive against roadside dumpers by gathering truckload of discarded beer cans along Highway 9.



BREEZE—Heavy gales in February blew this pepper tree across taxi owned by Bernie Vail (above) in Centerville.

ABOVE—Fire destroyed this Niles Canyon home, killing three-year-old Judy Guzman, who was asleep when other youngsters upset cleaning fluid. Friends responded to succor the bereaved family.

LEFT—Welfare had a major part in Township activities. Here Christmas Seal sale is sparked by Ed Enos and Mrs. James C. Whipple of Niles.



RIGHT—Perhaps best typifying Township growth during year is mass of bicycles at Newark School. Township enrollments were nearing 6000 mark as 1953 closed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following petition for annexation of territory to Union Sanitary District will be presented to the Sanitary Board of said Union Sanitary District on the 13th day of January, 1954 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. of said day at the regular meeting place of said Board at 116 Baine Avenue, Centerville, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and be heard.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO UNION SANITARY DISTRICT
TO THE SANITARY BOARD OF UNION SANITARY DISTRICT:

The undersigned respectfully request that the necessary steps be taken to annex the contiguous territory herein described to Union Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 2 of the Health and Safety Code of California, and respectfully set forth and represent:

I.

That the boundaries of the contiguous territory hereby sought to be annexed to Union Sanitary District are specifically described as follows:

All that certain real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the northeasterly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way with the direct production easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road, and running thence westerly along said direct production and along the southerly line of said Alvarado-Niles Road to an intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land designated Parcel 4 in that certain deed to Pacific States Steel Corporation, dated June 12, 1937 and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records at page 141 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northerly along said direct production and along said westerly line and along the direct production northerly thereof to the northeasterly line of the aforesaid Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northwesterly along said railway right of way to the most westerly corner of the tract of land designated Parcel 3 in the aforesaid deed to Pacific States Steel Corporation; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Parcel 3 to the southwesterly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; thence Southeasterly along said right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southwesterly of the northwesterly line of a street now known as Gregory Avenue and shown as a 50 foot Street on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of the Gregory Tract", and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 30, 1889 in Map Book 8 at page 3 thereof, thence northeasterly along said direct production and along the northwesterly line of said Gregory Avenue and along its direct production northeasterly to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of the State Highway leading from Hayward to Niles as widened in 1929; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of said State Highway to an intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the easterly line of County Road No. 521, commonly known as Decoto Road, as said road is shown on that certain map entitled "Amended Plan of Decoto Alameda County, California", filed December 1, 1904, in Book 19 of Maps at page 43 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southerly along said production northerly and along said easterly line of County Road No. 521 to an intersection thereof with the direct extension easterly of the southerly boundary line of Decoto, as shown on the aforesaid map of Amended Plan of Decoto; thence westerly along said production easterly and along said southerly boundary line of Decoto to an intersection thereof with the center line of Dry Creek; thence in a general southwesterly direction along said center line of Dry Creek, following the meanderings thereof, to an intersection thereof with the center line of Alameda Creek; thence in a general westerly direction along said center line of Alameda Creek, following the meanderings thereof to an intersection thereof with the direct production northeasterly of the southeasterly boundary line of the 19.78 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree Terminating Joint Tenancy, a certified copy of which decree was recorded May 11, 1937 in Book 3488 of Official Records at page 126 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, thence southwesterly along said northeasterly production and along said southeasterly boundary line and along the direct production southwesterly thereof to an intersection thereof with the center line of the State Highway from Centerville to Alvarado, formerly County Road No. 544; thence northwesterly along said center line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of the parcel of land secondly described under Real Property in that certain Decree of Final Distribution in the Matter of the Estate of Atillio Mancini, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded April 20, 1950 in Book 6085 of Official Records at page 353 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly boundary line of the last said parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of the 20 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree Terminating Joint Tenancy, a certified copy of which decree was recorded December 13, 1946 in Book 5040 of Official Records at page 216 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly boundary line of said 20 acres parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line to the most westerly corner of the 41.93 acres, more or less, parcel of land described as "Parcel 1" in the Decree of Distribution to Sole Distributee Without Rendering Account in the Matter of the Estate of A. R. Peixoto, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded November 4, 1946 in Book 5014 of Official Records at page 155 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 41.93 acres, more or less, parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the 70 acres parcel of land described in the deed from Italo Orsetti and Emma Orsetti, his wife, to Virgilio Orsetti and Mary Orsetti, his wife, dated January 5, 1946 and recorded in Book 4829 of Official Records at page 238 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 70 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the 7.50 acres parcel of land described as "Parcel 1" in the deed from Mary J. B. Rose and Frank Rose, her husband, to Vincente Hermoso Iglesia and Facunda Hermoso Iglesia, his wife, dated July 26, 1934 and recorded in Book 3054 of Official Records at page 412 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 7.50 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of the lands shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the C. J. Perry Tract Washington Township Alameda Co. Cal." etc., filed October 5, 1905 in Book 20 of Maps at page 74 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of the lands shown on the aforesaid Map of the C. J. Perry Tract to the most westerly corner of the 16.67 acres parcel of land described in that certain Decree of Distribution to Sole Distributee Without Rendering Account in the Matter of the Estate of John F. Dutra, deceased, a certified copy of which decree was recorded August 6, 1947 in Book 5181 of Official Records at page 257 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 16.67 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 16.67 acres, more or less, parcel of land conveyed by Elmer Lewis Omis, as his separate property, to M. S. Rogers and Emily Rogers, his wife, by deed dated November 1, 1950 and recorded in Book 6275 of Official Records at page 138 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 16.67 acres, more or less, parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 16.67 acres parcel of land conveyed by John F. Faria and Maria Francisca Faria, his wife, to Jose Nunes Pires and Mary C. Pires, his wife, by deed dated April 1, 1926 and recorded in Book 1256 of Official Records at page 203 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of last said 16.67 acres parcel of land to the most westerly corner of that certain 25.70 acres parcel of land conveyed by George Martens, single, to Marianne Martens, single, by deed dated February 3, 1948 and recorded in Book 5208 of Official Records at page 202 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said 25.70 acres parcel of land to an intersection thereof with the direct production northeasterly of the northwesterly boundary line of that certain 187.20 acres parcel of land conveyed by Clara H. Layson, et al., to Henry H. Patterson by deed dated September 11, 1913 and recorded in Book 2511 of Deeds at page 374 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southwesterly along said northeasterly production and along said northwesterly boundary line and along the direct production southwesterly thereof to an intersection thereof with the westerly line of the right of way, 60 feet in width, of the Southern Pacific Company, formerly the Bay and Coast Railroad Company; thence southerly along said westerly right of way line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly boundary line of that certain 101.921 acres, more or less, parcel of land conveyed to Ernest Samuel Brown by Partition Agreement dated May 12, 1949 and recorded in Book 5797 of Official Records at page 69 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly boundary line of said 101.921 acres, more or less, parcel of land; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly boundary line to an intersection thereof with the southerly boundary line of said 101.921 acres, more or less, parcel of land; thence easterly along said southerly boundary line to an intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with the center line of County Road No. 520, commonly known as Decoto Road and formerly known as Jarvis Road, and distant northwesterly 500 feet; measured at right angles thereto; thence southwesterly along lines drawn parallel with the centerline of the aforesaid Decoto Road and distant northwesterly 500 feet, measured at right angles thereto, to an intersection thereof with the center line of the State Highway leading to Dumbarton Bridge; thence southeasterly along said center line to an intersection thereof with the direct production northwesterly of the southwesterly line of Hickory Street, as said street is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map Showing the Town of Newark and the Villa—Lots & Farms in its vicinity Alameda County, Cal." etc., filed April 27, 1880 in Map Book 17 at page 42 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly production of the southwesterly line of Hickory Street to a point distant thereon 900 feet northwesterly from the intersection thereof with the direct production southwesterly of the northwesterly line of George Street, as said George Street is shown on the aforesaid map of the Town of Newark; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point on the direct production northwesterly of the center line of Laurel Street, as said Laurel Street is shown on the aforesaid map of the Town of Newark, distant thereon 1050 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of the aforesaid George Street; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point on the center line of the right of way of the South Pacific Coast Railway, distant thereon northwesterly 650 feet from the intersection thereof with the northwesterly line of Mayhews Landing Road; thence northeasterly, parallel with the northwesterly line of said Mayhews Landing Road, to a point on a line drawn parallel with the northeasterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 130 and distant southwesterly 300 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly along last said parallel line to an intersection thereof with the direct production southwesterly of the southeasterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 126; thence northeasterly along last said line so drawn and along said southeasterly boundary line and continuing northeasterly along the southeasterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 125 to the most easterly corner thereof; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the most southerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey No. 103; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Ex-Mission Survey No. 103 to an intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with the southwesterly line of the land of Manuel V. and Catherine M. Braga and distant southwesterly 460 feet, measured at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly along last said line so drawn 1105 feet, more or less, to an intersection thereof with a line drawn parallel with the northwesterly line of the aforesaid land of Manuel V. and Catherine M. Braga, and distant southeasterly therefrom 195.36 feet measured along the southwesterly line of said land of Braga; thence northeasterly along last said line so drawn 460 feet to an intersection thereof with the southwesterly line of the aforesaid land of Manuel V. and Catherine M. Braga; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly line 195.36 feet to an intersection thereof with the aforesaid northwesterly line of said land of Braga, being also the direct production southwesterly of the northwesterly line of the land of Peter P. and Rose L. Lemos; thence northeasterly along last said line so drawn and along the aforesaid northwesterly line of the land of Peter P. and Rose L. Lemos to an intersection thereof with the northeasterly line of the aforesaid land of Peter P. and Rose L. Lemos; thence southeasterly along the aforesaid northeasterly line to an intersection thereof with the northwesterly line of the land of John S. and Edith G. Rose; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line and along the northwesterly line of the land of Isaac J. Pacheco to the most northerly corner thereof; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of the land of Joseph Kocalka to the most northerly corner thereof; thence northeasterly in a direct line to a point in the center line of the State Highway leading from Centerville to Alvarado, distant thereon northwesterly 795.78 feet from the intersection thereof with the center line of Alder Avenue, formerly known as Sack City Lane; thence southeasterly along the center line of said State Highway to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 103; thence northeasterly along said direct production northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 103 to an intersection thereof with the center line of Alameda Creek; thence in a general northeasterly direction along the center line of Alameda Creek, following the meanderings thereof, to an intersection with the easterly line of that certain 3.52 acre tract of land conveyed to the Western Pacific Railway Company by deed dated June 8, 1921 and recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, in book 34 of Official Records at page 205 thereof; thence northerly along the easterly line of said 3.52 acre tract and along its direct production northerly to an intersection thereof with the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Western Pacific Railway; thence northwesterly along said right of way line to the point of beginning.

Excepting from the above the following described parcel of land:

REAL PROPERTY in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of the tract of land described in the deed from William D. Patterson, et ux., to William D. Patterson, Jr., dated May 25, 1937 and recorded May 2, 1938 in Book 3619 of Official Records of Alameda County, at page 236, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Southeastern line of the tract of land described in said deed with a line drawn parallel with the northeastern line of the tract of land described in said deed and distant southwesterly 460.00 feet therefrom, measured at right angles thereto (said Southeastern line and said parallel line being exterior boundary lines of the Union Sanitary District of Alameda County); and running thence along said Southeastern line South 43° 41' 45" West 1435.05 feet and South 44° 04' 05" West 114.95 feet; thence North 45° 55' 55" West 250.00 feet; thence north 44° 04' 05" East 114.14 feet; thence North 43° 41' 45" east 1031.79 feet; thence North 46° 18' 15" West 490.00 feet; thence North 43° 41' 45" East 246.88 feet to said line drawn parallel with the Northeastern line of tract of land described in said deed; thence along said parallel line South 58° 10' 35" East 756.18 feet to the point of beginning, and CONTAINING 12.097 Acres.

II.

That each petitioner is a freeholder residing in said territory proposed to be annexed; that the undersigned petitioners constitute at least 25% of the freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California.

III.

That the total assessed valuation of the territory above described, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of Alameda County, California, is the sum of $1,298,250.00.

IV.

That said territory above described is wholly in Alameda County, California, and is not within the limits of any other sanitary district and is contiguous to said Union Sanitary District.

V.

That the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed have been approved by the Alameda County Boundary Commission in its Report and Recommendation No. 190 dated October 20, 1953.

VI.

This petition may be signed in several counterparts, and each of such counterparts shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same petition.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned ask that the necessary steps be taken to annex the territory above described to Union Sanitary District pursuant to the provisions of Division VI, Part 1, Chapter 9, Article 2 of the Health and Safety Code of California.

(Said petition was signed in 4 counterparts, the signatures to said counterparts are as follows:)

FRANK DUARTE
WM. P. MACHADO
MARY P. MELLO
W. D. PATTERSON
W. D. PATTERSON,
trustee for
JOHN B. PATTERSON
Trust,
W. D. PATTERSON,
trustee for
DAVID G. PATTERSON
Trust,
HENRY H. PATTERSON
LOUIS CAMBRA
HELEN CAMBRA
TONY B. VIERRA
FRANK P. SILVA
MRS. MARY C. SILVA
MR. MANUEL ROSE
MRS. MARY ROSE
MRS. JANET S. GRANGER
HARVEY T. GRANGER
LOUISE CORDEIRO
JOSEPH FRADES
ELEANOR FRADES
WILLIAM ANDRADE
WILBERT ANDRADE
FRANK S. AMARAL
EMILY AMARAL
HELEN ANDRADE
LOUISE E. GARCIA
MARY G. GEORGE
ROSE B. FREITAS
ANTONIO G. REINA
REMUNDO REINA
MAMIE A. PERRY
RICHARD W. KABRICH
ELEANOR L. KABRICH
EMIL CARPANETO
LOUISE CARPANETO
EMILY CIARLO
SEVERINO CIARLO
JOSE DUTRA
H. E. CLARK
AUGUSTA CLARK
FRED KING
CARRIE KING
JOE S. DIAS
FLORENCE LUIZ
MARY DIAS
JOSEPH A. LUIZ
JOHN G. NOVO
MARY C. NOVO
JOS. D. LUIZ
MARY A. LUIZ
GEO. ANDRADE
DELORES ANDRADE
MARY C. RAY
GEO. J. RAY
MARY RODRIGUES
JOE MARTIN
WILLIAM RODRIGUES
GERALDINE RODRIGUES
GEORGE SOUZA
JOE B. ALEXANDER
MARY F. ALEXANDER
LOUISE SOUZA
ARTHUR F. SA
MINNIE I. SA
RILEY HAILEY
HELEN HAILEY
JOSEPH S. DUTRA
LENA DUTRA
ROSE DUTRA
GEORGIA V. LUND
MANUEL FREITAS
ELWOOD L. JOHNSON
MR. MANUEL FURTADO
MARGARET FURTADO
GIOVANNI ACCINELLI
LUIGINA ACCINELLI
GIOVANNI ORSETTI
ANITA ORSETTI
FANTUZZI
BRUNO ORSETTI
MRS. BRUNO J. ORSETTI
MRS. MARY BRAGA
A. D. LEWIS, JR.
ZULMIDA LEWIS, JR.
LOUIE LAGORIO
MRS. FRANK FERRY
GLORIA LAGORIO
JOE E. FARIA
JOHN FARIA, JR.
ALFRED MARTIN
MRS. HELEN G. REIVERE
ANTONE REIVERE
MARY A. SOITO
JACK SOITO
JOSEPH A. SOITO
LORRAINE L. SOITO
JOHN A. VALLES
ROSE MARIE VALLES
JOHN D. MARTIN
FRANKLIN A. BROWN
MANUEL CAMBRA
MADELINE PEREIRA
HARRIETT J. OLSON
ELSIE C. MADRUGA
MRS. MARY MENEZE
JOS L. ABREU
ELIZABETH ABREU
ANTONE L. PEDRO
ELDENA L. PEDRO
CALAIS OLIVEIRA
BEATRICE OLIVEIRA
JOSEPH ZANONI
LINDA ZANONI
J. E. GREEN
ARTIE GREEN
GERTRUDE KENNEDY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

JESSE F. PERRY, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

JESSE F. PERRY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th dav of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of Calinia.
My commission expires 10-22-56

DONALD PATTERSON
MANUEL MACEDO
JOSE D. LUIZ
MARIA F. LUIZ
JOAQUIN MARTIN
LAWRENCE W. GEORGE
ELEANORE E. GEORGE
JOHN DEE
LUCINDA DEE
MANUEL P. SILVA
VICENT HERMOSO
A. ORSETTI
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MARY FONTES
MARIAN MARTIN
ANTHONY J.
BETTENCOURT
MARY C. BETTENCOURT
MANUEL S. ABREU
MRS. JOSEPHINE MELLO
HERBERT E. MELLO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

LAWRENCE W. GEORGE, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

LAWRENCE W. GEORGE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of Calinia.
My commission expires 10-22-56

IRMA BROWN
MARGARET S. LEBON
FRANK FARIA, JR.
KENNETH P. MELLO
HERMAN F. LAMBERHT
JESSE PERRY
L. LAGORIO
JOSEPH V. ORSETTI
JOHN V. COSTA
L. F. BAILEY
VALBORG M. BAILEY
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M. S. MELLO
EDITH VERGANO
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HAZEL CAETON
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RITA PERRY
ANTONE CASTRO
ANNA V. CASTRO
ARTHUR A. SOITO
MARY C. PIRES
JOE N. PIRES
MANUEL P. MELLO
FRANCES MELLO
A. CAETON
M. CAETON
ARMINDA CAETON
MINNIE C. AMARAL
LOUIS S. AMARAL
MARGARITA A. COSTA
MILLIE AMARAL
VIRGILIO ORSETTI
MARY ORSETTI
A. S. AMARAL

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

LOUIS S. AMARAL, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

LOUIS S. AMARAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of Calinia.
My commission expires 10-22-56

FRANK CARPANETO
MRS. MARY VALLERGA
ANGELINA VALLERGA
EDNA CODINO
DOMINGO CARPANETO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

FRANK CARPANETO, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is one of the signers of the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that the signatures affixed to said petition, and each of them, is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto.

FRANK CARPANETO

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1953.
BETTY EMERSON (SEAL)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires 10-22-56
D17,24,31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 252534 Dept. 1

SUMMONS

SIMON VILLA and MARGARITA S. VILLA, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARY CASTRO, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a political subdivision of the State of California, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that none of said Defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto in that the title of said Plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said Plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said Defendants, and each of them, and that said Defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said Plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOT 2 in Block 64, as said lot and block are shown on the "Amended Plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California," filed December 1, 1904, in book 19 of Maps at page 43, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 23rd day of September, 1953.

JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON,
County Clerk
By EUGENE J. DONLON,
(SEAL) Deputy
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31,J7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 494212

On January 11, 1954, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., in the lobby of, and near the Franklin Street entrance to, the office of Oakland Title Insurance Company, situate at the Southwest corner of 15th and Franklin Streets, in the City of Oakland, California, Oakland Title Insurance Company, formerly Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee under the hereinafter mentioned deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, the interest acquired and now held, by it as such trustee in and to the following described real property situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the center line of Osgood Avenue at the most southern corner of that certain 6.83 acre tract conveyed by Frank G. Rodrigues to Manuel G. Rodrigues, by deed dated February 10, 1910, recorded in book 1718 of Deeds, page 120, Alameda County Records; thence south 42° 15' east along said center line of Osgood Avenue 278 feet, more or less, to the northwestern boundary line of land now, or formerly belonging to O. N. Hirsch; thence north 71° 30' east along said line of said Hirsch 1892.11 feet; thence north 64-1/4° west 360 feet, more or less, to the southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 acre tract; thence south 71° 30' west along said southeastern boundary line of said 6.83 acre tract 1715 feet, 9 inches, more or less, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 10 acres, more or less, and

BEING a portion of plot 13, as said plot is shown on the "Map Nos. 1 to 52 and Blocks A, B, C, D, E of lands belonging to La Societe Francais D'Epargnes et De Prevoyance Mutuelle, in Washington Township, Alameda County," filed May 23, 1881, in book 6 of Maps, page 22, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by, and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in, and on account of default under, a certain deed of trust executed January 6, 1948 between Dennis H. Campbell and Helen W. Campbell, as trustors, Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee, and William B. Gibson and Marie K. Gibson, as beneficiaries, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on January 16, 1948, in book 5377 of Official Records, at page 315.

DATED: December 11, 1953.
OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, formerly
OAKLAND TITLE INSURANCE AND GUARANTY COMPANY,
Trustee
By GEO. D. HAZEN,
D17,24,31,J7 Vice-President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 124926 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Last Will of POLYCENA ALVARNAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 2, 1953.
CLARENCE J. HARVEY
HELEN E. GARCIA
Executor and Executrix of hte Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor and Executrix
Niles, California. D10,17,24,31